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TROOPS QUELL RIOT IN PRISON

CONVICTS BURN FIVE-BUILDINGS

Overpower Guards Wreck Interior of Dining Room and Terrorize City.

TWO-BUILDINGS DESTROYED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Joliet, June 5.—One of the most persistent riots in prison history kept the state penitentiary in turmoil here today.

After six hours of fire and violence despite the presence of a battalion of the First Illinois Infantry, 200 of the 1,500 convicts remained in the corner of the prison wall, fenced in by bayonets in the hands of the soldiers. They feared the soldiers and threw such missiles as they could at them, or used clubs and iron bars in personal encounters when the men in khaki came too close. Maj. J. V. Clendenen, in command, was without orders to shoot to kill, or to willfully injure the convicts.

During the afternoon two guards were injured, one by a thrown missile and the other by a rebounding bullet, and three convicts slightly by clubbed rifles or mildly prodding bayonets. Five buildings were fired. There were said to be the paint and oil shop and the chapel were destroyed.

Two companies of the guardsmen, who are in federal service and were sent to the scene only after permission had been obtained from General Barry at Chicago, were inside the enclosure, and one company outside to prevent escapes. In the confusion the trouble started at breakfast at 5 o'clock over an order of Temporary Warden Bowen restricting the visiting list to relatives of prisoners. Tables were overturned and dishes thrown about.

Joliet, June 5.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the casualties were reported as one dead and eight wounded. John Flaherty, a lifer, was killed by jumping from a window of the rattle factory which was on fire.

Fire Factory. Disorder broke out afresh at 10 o'clock when fire was discovered in the rattle factory. Prison firemen who attacked the flames were assailed by convicts but the fire was put out. Meanwhile the sheriff and the adjutant-general of the state were appealed to for help.

Firemen who arrived from this city could not enter for an hour owing to the mob of convicts at the gate. The first soldiers forced a way in for them. Desultory fighting continued for hours. A dense smoke arose and it was feared that under its cover convicts might climb the walls. It was nearly noon before sufficient force had arrived to make progress against the outbreak. With the restrictions on the use of their weapons against a mob armed with all sorts of weapons, the police had a difficult task, but by firmness and patience the bulk of the prisoners were finally pressed back into their cells, all but the stubborn 200.

Call for Militia. Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Rioting in the state prison at Joliet, 10 miles from Chicago, was reported today. L. E. Bowen, temporary warden, telegraphed to Governor Lowden asking for the militia. Three fire were set in the prison. It was reported.

Mr. Bowen yesterday issued orders that no visitors except relatives would be received at the prison. This is said to have incensed the prisoners. They began the trouble by throwing dishes about, and even at their guards, at breakfast today. They then formed into groups and are said to have marched about the prison.

Rush Troops to Scene. Springfield, Ill., June 5.—Federalized troops at Joliet were placed at the disposal of authorities at Joliet in quelling riots among prisoners there. Adjutant-General Dickson said, after communication by telephone with General Thomas Barry at Chicago, General Dickson said he had not been advised of the seriousness of the disturbances.

Too Much Honor System. Springfield, Ill., June 5.—Governor Lowden has feared that something like the riot of today might happen at Joliet. It was said by a state official upon receipt of news from the prison city.

Among those familiar with prison administration in Illinois it was said that discipline had been all but wrecked at Joliet by an overdose of the honor system.

Recently a senate committee visited the prison and reported that prisoners were running the place. Governor Lowden dispatched A. L. Bowen to take charge.

U. S. WAR INSURANCE IS EXTENDED TO SEAMEN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, June 5.—The federal war risk insurance bureau today was preparing for the extension of war risk insurance to the lives of officers and seamen of merchant vessels. Vessel owners will pay the premiums to the government and the rate, while not yet announced, will be much less than those of private companies.

War Situation

All the familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front in France and everything points to the near approach of a resumption of fighting on a great scale in the western front. The thunder of the British guns increases day by day in volume while trench raids and other feintings for position multiply in number.

The most interesting feature in the meager official reports is the repeated announcement of a tremendous artillery duel in progress around the little Belgian village of Wytschaete, about five miles south of Ypres. From this point as far south as the famous Vimy ridge, 30 miles away, the guns are going day and night, apparently indicating that General Haig has chosen this wide sector for his next big blow. In this connection it is recalled that General Maurice, director-general of military operations, predicted some weeks ago that the next British offensive would be on a vaster scale than any which preceded it.

Wytschaete marks the head of a short salient held by the Germans about three miles deep and averages about the same extent in width. Its great importance lies in the fact that it is the only high land between the British and Lille. Once in the possession of the British their guns would command the broad plain between the plateau and Lille, a distance of about ten miles.

The relative lull in the war theater has had no counterpart in the field of politics, where events are moving rapidly. The opening of the Austrian parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press and the pan-German propagandists are filled with gloomy predictions over the political situation in the dual monarchy. Their uneasiness is largely based on the fact that the German party is in a very marked minority in the Austrian chamber of deputies, while the fall of Count Tiesza in Hungary has given renewed confidence to the Czech and other anti-German elements.

In Russia the situation remains confused and obscured by all manner of conflicting and sensational reports. Two events, however, have given fresh heart to well wishers of the infant republic. The first is the hearing arrival in Petrograd of the American expeditionary force and the second is the appointment of General Brusilov as commander-in-chief of Russian army. General Brusilov enjoys the reputation of being not only a brilliant field commander but a strong and self-reliant man and his appointment is taken as a fresh indication that Minister of War Kerensky's promise of a vigorous administration was not idle boast.

Trail Wireless Spy Into Mexico

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 5.—The police announced today that they had information that the head of the German wireless system came to this country, made plans regarding wireless outfits and other details through which information was to be conveyed to Berlin and then departed, probably for Mexico.

The announcement was made after the police had examined the effects of Henry Fenneke, an electrical engineer, and four other men in connection with an alleged conspiracy to violate the postal laws, a technical charge was declared by the police that they had discovered wireless outfits were assembled in this city and later sent south, some finding their way into Mexico and some probably reaching points in South America.

The police said further they had found 150 district wireless outfit plans and drawings and that they had learned the name of the man who placed his O. K. on the bills for the supplies. They declined to divulge the name of this man.

Rock Island Feitling. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., June 5.—A petition filed today with the state public utilities commission by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company asks authority to issue \$45,000,000 of preferred stock pursuant to reorganization of the road which is now in the hands of a receiver.

Attempt to Wreck General Wood's Train

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—An attempt was made to wreck the train which brought Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham last night. Passengers on the train confirmed a report that a log was tied across the track about four miles south of Chattanooga.

Held to Grand Jury.—William Smith, 33 years old, arrested last Saturday on a charge of stealing rabbit from the brass department of the Burlington railroad locomotive shop, was given a hearing before Police Magistrate Barlow at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$2,000. He says Chicago is his home. Smith says he only took one bar of the metal but the shop officials say several hundred pounds was taken.

URGES STUDY AS PATRIOTIC DUTY

Message From University President Read to Pupils of East High School.

Youth of Illinois Advised to Stick to Bookish Best Service to Country.

A message from President James of the University of Illinois urging pupils to go on with their studies as a patriotic endeavor was read by Principal Aldo to East High pupils. To the boys and girls graduating from Illinois High Schools in the Spring of 1917:

My Dear Friends: I have received many letters from boys and girls about to graduate from the high schools of this state asking what they ought to do next year, as they all desire to do their "bit" in this great crisis of the nation.

I am taking the liberty of giving you some advice based on my study of the situation. The greatest need of the nation at the present time is trained ability in all lines of social and industrial effort. The enlistment and conscription necessary to recruit the army and navy are taking thousands of the best young men and women of the country—largely percentage from the ranks of college youth than from others.

On the other hand, the country will need larger and ever larger numbers of young men and women of college training.

It is my opinion that you can help the country just at the present juncture far more by going on with your education than in any other way, preparing yourselves every day for a more efficient and larger service.

My advice then to all who can do so is: "Go to college in September and stay there if you can, until your country calls you for other duty." Be sure that while there you use your time well. Study hard. Train yourself physically, mentally and morally to the highest efficiency.

If the war should stop now—which pray God it may—you will then be on your way to serve your country in the arts of peace more efficiently than you otherwise could. If the war should be long, and you be ultimately called to the standards, you will be prepared to render the largest and most efficient service.

Faithfully yours, EDMUND J. JAMES, President of the University of Illinois.

MILLIONAIRE BABY KIDNAPING UNSOLVED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Mo., June 5.—The mystery of the disappearance of Lloyd Keet, 14 months' old banker's son, still was unsolved today and J. Holman Keet, the father, declared that he was without new information concerning the whereabouts of the baby. He denied that he had made a trip into rural Greene county early today in response to a letter supposed to have told where the son might be found.

Mr. Keet was up at an early hour and made a hasty trip to the post office. Upon his return home he declared he had gone there to see if the morning mail carried letters for him concerning his child. None was obtained, he said.

U-BOAT DAMAGE LESS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, June 5, 5.40 p. m.—The weekly report of losses of British merchant vessels in the submarine campaign will again show a favorable total when it is issued tomorrow. In some respects the last week has been the best since unrestricted submarine warfare was inaugurated. Last Friday was a blank day on the records, that is, no losses of British merchantmen occurred. It is the first time this has happened for a long period.

TELLS HOW CANADA ADVERTISES FOR WAR

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—The advertising campaign conducted by the Canadian government as aids to the successful prosecution of the war were described to the world today by John M. Imrie, manager of the Canadian Press association. "Since the war began," he said, "the Canadian government has conducted 17 district advertising campaigns. During the last 12 months its expenditures on display advertising have exceeded the combined expenditures during that period of any other four general advertising campaigns. Most of the advertising was done in connection with Canada's war problems."

Memorial Day in Dixie.—T. B. Robinson, formerly of Aurora, a member of Troop A, Thirty-sixth Illinois cavalry, who is now superintendent of the national cemetery at Fredericksburg, Va., took a prominent part in the national Memorial day exercises in that city May 30. Mr. Robinson read a poem "Blue and Gray," and the Lincoln Centennial address.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, WORD NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE TO BE EXPECTED.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers and possibly thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, fresh northeast wind.

Sunrise, 4.10 a. m.; sunset, 7.21 p. m.; moon sets at 4 a. m. Tuesday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock noon, today: Maximum, 66; minimum, 58; mean, 62; normal for the day, 61; deficiency since Jan. 1, 1917, precipitation, .03.

IT'S JUST AS NECESSARY TO HAVE AN ARMY TO FIGHT THE WARMS

"Zimmie"

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK IN SEA FIGHT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] BULLETIN.

London, June 5.—A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commander Tyrwhitt's squadron, the admiralty announced.

The text of the Admiralty announcement reads:

The vice admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and work shop at Ostend were heavily bombarded in the early hours this morning. A large number of rounds were fired with good results. The enemy shore batteries returned our fire but our bombardment forces suffered no damage.

Long Range Sea Fight. Commander Tyrwhitt also reports that early this morning a force of light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers and engaged them at long range in a running fight. One of the enemy destroyers, the S-20, was sunk by our gun fire and another severely damaged. Seven survivors from the S-20 have been picked up and made prisoner. There were no casualties on our side.

French Recover Ground. Paris, June 5, noon.—The positions captured by the Germans northwest of Froidmont farm on the Aisne front were retaken yesterday by the French, the war office announced. Violent fighting occurred in the "Champagne."

Ostend Again Under Fire. London, June 5.—The German naval base at Ostend on the Belgian coast has been bombarded by British warships, the admiralty announced. The British forces were undamaged.

Bulgars Hold Ground. Sofia, via London, June 5, 10 a. m.—The results of numerous attacks on different parts of the Macedonian front is claimed in an official statement issued by the war office Monday. The statement says:

"On the right bank of the Vardar repeated enemy attacks failed completely. Yesterday evening after violent artillery preparation the French attempted to dislodge four battalions which were completely repulsed with bloody losses. So far 300 dead have been counted before our barbed wire entanglements."

The statement also claims the repulse of English attacks between the Vardar and Lake Dolina and south of Seres.

Council of Lithuania. Berlin, via London, June 5.—The following statement has been issued at official headquarters in the east, under date of May 30:

"The commander-in-chief has approved the formation of a confidential council of Lithuania, composed of the most prominent Lithuanians."

NUMBER "NAUGHT" NEW CITY FIRE ALARM

If your house catches fire within the next few days, after the new alarm board at the No. 1 station in North Broadway is completed, take the telephone receiver from the hook and say to the operator, "Number Naught." The girl will then call the central fire alarm board and all of the fire companies in the city will rush to your home.

The city council at the regular meeting last night passed a resolution adopting the new fire alarm number "0." As it is easier to say "Naught" than "Nothing," the council decided to use the former word. It was impossible, W. E. Barclay, superintendent of light and water said today, to get any other easy number. "In all large cities the telephone company has used the same system," Mr. Barclay said. "Instead of a number all one has to do to get the fire department is take up the receiver and say 'Naught.' The operator will understand and will immediately put in the plug for the central board."

The new alarm board will be ready before the end of the week. Employees of the telephone companies are now at work putting in the instruments at the various stations. In the meantime, until the board is ready, call "42" if your house catches fire.

AURORANS ON ATTACKED BOAT

Escape Submarine Which Pursues the Mongolla Which Had Sunk U-boat.

BONUS TO GET SHIP REPORT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] BULLETIN.

London, June 5, 4.47 p. m.—The American steamship Mongolla fired four shots June 1, at a German submarine which discharged a torpedo at the liner. Neither the Mongolla nor the submarine was damaged.

The Mongolla was 250 miles from the British coast when the submarine appeared and fired a torpedo. By skillful maneuvering the steamer escaped the torpedo and opened on the submarine with her guns. Four shots were fired. The submarine fled, all the while.

Aurorans on Board. The Mongolla is the ship on which the hospital unit, No. 12, largely made up of Northwestern university students, sailed for Great Britain. It was announced last night that the liner had arrived in England, according to reports received in Chicago.

In the unit are David Lindgren and Dr. A. E. Sherman and Helen Sparks of Aurora. Two nurses were killed on the ship by an accidental explosion of a gun on the ship, when the boat was about a day out of New York, and the ship had to put back to port.

The date of its sailing was not published. Before the Mongolla sailed reports were current in New York and abroad that the liner that the German government had offered a bonus to the submarine that sank the ship, because the Mongolla was the first armed merchantman to sink a U-boat.

In a letter received in Aurora from one of the Mongolla passengers, the writer said that some of the waiters on the ship deserted before the boat left New York, fearing that the boat would never reach the other side.

The crew of the ship was at all times chipper and anxious to run across a submarine. However, the boat ran without lights at night, on a letter which was received here being written by the light of a match.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM ITALY HAS LOST 180,000 MEN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Vienna, Monday, June 4, via London, June 5, 12.20 p. m.—The losses of the Italians in their attack on the Isonzo front are placed at 180,000 in today's official announcement. Increasing activity near Jamiano on the front above Trieste is reported the statement follows:

East of Gorizia the enemy Saturday repeatedly attempted to recover lost trenches. All attacks were in vain. Our captures were increased to 11 officers, 600 men and nine machine guns. In the Faltin region we took 350 Italians from enemy positions. Near Jamiano the fighting became more active. Near Arco in the southern Tyrol an Italian hydroplane was shot down.

It is evident from a careful estimate that the Italian losses in the tenth Isonzo battle surpass all the previous sacrifices of the enemy. In the course of the 19 days of the battle at least 35 Italian divisions were engaged in the first line, so that along a front of 40 kilometers half of the Italian army attacked. The enemy's losses in killed or wounded positively surpass 160,000 men. Moreover we took 16,000 prisoners, making the total Italian losses 180,000 men. For his part, the enemy occupied Mount Kuk and the destroyed village of Jamiano.

A Big Bavarian, weighing 180 pounds and who said his home was in DeKalb, came to Aurora yesterday to enlist in Uncle Sam's navy. He has been in the United States but three years and having no naturalization papers was told that he could not be taken.

Yesterday was the quietest day at the Aurora navy recruiting station since the place was opened nearly three weeks ago. Only one enlistment was registered.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN IN PLEA FOR PEACE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Petrograd, June 5, via London, 3.35 p. m.—The council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates today sent a long statement to the socialist parties and central federations of trade unions of the world repeating its appeal of March 28 to the peoples of the world to unite in resolute actions in favor of peace and in which it inscribed on its banner:

"Peace without annexations or indemnities on the basis of rights of nations to decide their own destiny."

WRECK ON BURLINGTON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Davenport, Iowa, June 5.—Train No. 51, Davenport to Savannah, on the Burlington, ran into a stretch of soft track near the city works 12 miles north of Davenport at 12.30 today and the engine and two cars tipped to a dangerous angle before the train could be stopped. No one was injured.

Fire at Virginia. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Virginia, Ill., June 5.—Fire which broke out here early today completely destroyed three buildings and badly damaged two others in the business section causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

The War Spirit

Corp. A. J. Polisin, in charge of army recruiting in Aurora, has notified Aurora factories that all men wishing to join the armed forces of Uncle Sam, be paid in full when leaving their positions. Factory managers should be as patriotic as the men who are joining the colors, he says.

Clyde Melvin Ordway of Clinton, Iowa, who has been working in a local factory, enlisted with Corporal Polisin and complained that he had been unable to secure his pay when quitting. He was told to wait until the regular pay day, he said. The recruiting officer immediately notified the company to pay Ordway what was due him.

Recruiting in brisk at the local army headquarters, nine men having gone to Chicago up until noon today.

Sam Vucovich appeared before Recruiting Officer Polisin today, with his son, Risto, 21 years of age. "I am a native born Serbian," he said. "So I am my son, but America is first. I want him to join the army." Father and son have been in business in DeKalb. When the call came to support the colors of their adopted country, the father, ineligible for service, decided that his son should join the army to fight for the freedom and liberty which they have enjoyed in the "land of promise."

Corporal Polisin said the young man was a splendid specimen of physical manhood and would make an excellent soldier.

Kenneth M. Brown of Maple Park signed for the artillery at the post-office recruiting station today.

Clyde D. Downer, after being rejected for the army on account of being a few pounds underweight, has been doing his "bit" for Uncle Sam by designing enlistment posters. His design under the slogan, "Are They Cheering for You?" was one of five out of over 200 contestants to receive honorable mention from the war department. The poster is now on exhibition at the Art Institute, Chicago. Mr. Downer has been taking a course in advertising at the Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago.

Recruiting for the National Guard was brisk at the armory last night, and is expected to continue tonight. Seven men were signed for Company D, Third regiment, by Sergt. Hal Davenport. They were Kenneth B. MacDonald, 277 Spruce street; Ensign Hansen, 515 Plum street; Carl Tonnell, 212 Beach street; Glenn Joseph, 212 Beach street; Albert Solzberger, Plain avenue; Sylvester Bagshaw, on city and Floyd Ryburn of Sandwich. MacDonald is a brother of Archie MacDonald, West High student, who recently enlisted in the same company.

There are now 48 enlisted privates and three commissioned officers in Company D.

Paul Martin Jones, 16-year-old Somanauk boy who enlisted in Aurora for the navy yesterday, went to Chicago directly after enlisting and passed the examination without any difficulty. Jones, a perfect physical specimen, weighs 162 pounds and is a remarkably developed young man. It was reported from the Chicago office.

J. J. McGarry, in charge of the Aurora navy recruiting station in Broadway, stated this morning that he expected registration day today would be an interesting one. Many young men who have not taken the present war situation seriously will no doubt awaken to the fact that there is something doing and enlist before being drafted," he said this morning.

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A coastless boy, with the sleeves of his shirt rolled to his elbows, rushed into the army recruiting office in the post-office building last night and told Corporal Polisin that he wanted to join the army.

He gave his name as Walter Christiansen and said he had run away from his father's farm at Maple Park. He has a brother, who is in service on the battleship Kentucky, and another brother in the Twenty-third infantry, and he said he felt that he was "just as much of a soldier as they are." He was sent to Jefferson barracks, Mo., today after being lodged and fed by the corporal.

Ralph Martin, formerly Associated Press operator for The Beacon-News, has been selected for service in the signal corps because he has a wife and child dependent upon him.

GERMAN AIRPLANE RAID OVER ENGLAND

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, June 5, 7.44 p. m.—Official announcement is made that an airplane raid is now in progress over Thames estuary.

One German airplane is reported to have been brought down. Bombs were dropped over Essex and Kent.

A man may be an eighteen carter, eight cylinder Hero. But he never looks the part when he is sitting pig's feet.

YOUTH OF U. S. PLEDGES WAR AID, REGISTERING WITH FEW DISORDERS

No Indication of Design to Evade Military Service Shown Here or In Any Part of the Country.

"SLACKER" SHOT IN TEXAS--FEW ARRESTED

America is stepping forward today to do her part in making the world safe for democracy.

In every city and town, in the most remote valley hamlet and at the wildest mountain crossroads 10,000,000 sons of liberty are inscribing their names on the honor roll of the ages, the free governments for which their fathers died may not perish from the earth.

White or black, married or single, sick or well, alien or native born—even enemy subjects of the Kaiser—all men between the ages of 21 and 31 are expected to present themselves today between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. for registration. It does not matter that a man for any reason is unfit for army duty, that will be established later. It does not matter that he may claim and be entitled to exemption from army service—that will be attended to in another way. It does not matter that he is not a citizen of the United States. Every man between those ages is required to register today unless he already is in the military service in some branch or other.

The war department's registration primer readily shows this. It follows:

Who Must Register. All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the sixth day of June, 1886, and the fifth day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive except members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States, including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, regular army reserve, officers reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, national guard and national guard reserve recognized by the militia bureau, the navy, the marine corps, coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers recognized by the navy department.

When, Today, between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Where: In your home precinct. How: Go in person to the registration place of your home precinct if you send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Penalty for not registering. Liability to a year's imprisonment. Then enforced registration. To register is not to be drafted. That is another step in the great plan. As each man registers today he will be numbered and a later time the clerk will be chosen for service by lot.

After the men have been drafted the question of exemptions will be decided by fair and impartial boards. They will determine whether physical or mental defects debar a man from service or whether the dependence of him on him or the country's need of him in civil life make it necessary to exempt him from service at the front.

In the meantime, today's duty is registration. The long arm of the federal law is reaching out to seize those who seek to evade this first duty to which all have been called and those who by counsel or influence seek to prevail upon others to shirk it.

The department of justice for the time being has put aside all other work; the great machinery of the federal government has concentrated to day upon enforcement of the law. Citizens have been called upon as individuals and vigilantly enforced. To report any violations of the law, while the machinery of the free national elections is being utilized to accomplish the registration the entire fabric of the civil government is being employed to see that it is done.

The provost marshal-general's office estimate the number of men subject to register today at 10,264,896.

By the official table: Illinois has 642,563; Indiana, 260,011, and Iowa, 212,882.

BULLETIN.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Fort Worth, Tex., June 5.—E. H. Fulcher, a member of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association of America, who had hidden himself in the woods, heavily armed, for the announced purpose of resisting conscription, was shot and killed near Midway yesterday by a posse of officers from Hood and Talo, Pinto counties. It was learned today.

Bands are playing in Springfield, and there will be a military parade late this afternoon.

Rush on at Davenport. Davenport, Iowa, June 5.—The young men of Davenport made a grand rush for the registration booths early this morning. The official

Washington, June 5.—Registration

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The Honor Roll

The Beacon-News will publish all of the names of the men who register for the draft in this section. The names will probably not be available in this and neighboring counties for some days but they will be published as soon as they are listed.

Aurora's young manhood—aged 21 to 30 years inclusive—marched to the polling places today with heads up and registered for a new United States draft army. At 2 o'clock this afternoon 1,785 had registered and less than 10 per cent had claimed exemption. There was not a sign of disorder anywhere.

Besides those who went to the polls almost 200 who are away from home registered by mail.

The registrars will remain at the polling places until 9 o'clock tonight. Because of the heavy rain this afternoon many of those who are to register delayed going to the polls until this evening.

Approximately 1,500 had registered in Elgin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ratio being maintained in Aurora and Elgin was equal in the small towns.

Aurora expects to register 3,500 to 4,000. The county is expected to register about 10,000.

Following was the number registered in the various precincts up until 2 o'clock this afternoon:

First precinct	110
Second precinct	113
Third Ward.	
First precinct	85
Second precinct	104
Third precinct	104
Fourth Ward.	
First precinct	145
Second precinct	65
Fifth Ward.	
First precinct	113
Second precinct	50
Sixth Ward.	
First precinct	120
Second precinct	95
Seventh Ward.	
First precinct	64
Second precinct	124
Third precinct	72
Township.	

CONTACT, CHILD PLAGUE CAUSE

No Substantial Evidence to
Show Infantile Paralysis
Spread by Milk.

MALES ATTACKED OFTENER

New York, June 4, 1917.
The special committee, appointed by Mayor Mitchell—and supported by the Rockefeller foundation—to aid the department of health in combating the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer and fall, has just completed its report of the work. It is soon to be published.

The following advance report is made from the full text. It gives the record of a painstaking study of 5,496 cases diagnosed by the department of health as poliomyelitis from July 17 to September 20, 1916, (out of a total of 9,023 cases in the greater city) and the committee draws the following conclusions:

"Contact Communicable Disease."

1. Infantile paralysis is communicated by personal contact.

2. Slight and non-paralytic cases are the most frequent sources of infection. As these cases arouse no suspicion others come more in contact with them.

3. The disease usually develops from three to 10 days after exposure. Previous good health does not give immunity from attack.

The points in the report cited as of the most practical importance to parents are these:

First: Children who are ill should be kept away from others until it is definitely certain that the ill child has not a communicable disease.

Second: If one's own child develops suspicious symptoms keep the child away from others until it is known he has not a communicable disease.

Early diagnosis of suspected cases and prompt isolation of the patient are held to be of the greatest importance to prevent spread of the disease.

Disease Not Carried by Animals.

In supplementary investigations the committee could find no substantial evidence to show that infection was spread from contaminated sources of milk supply or other foods, nor that the disease is carried by lower animals, insects, or by clothing and other extraneous objects.

The committee consisted of Mayor Mitchell, chairman, Dr. Simon Flexner, vice chairman, Dr. Haven Emerson, Dr. Walter B. James, and Dr. Glenworth R. Butler. Dr. Alvin H. Doty served as medical director and supervised the field force of physicians and nurses.

Undetected Cases, a Source of Infection.

The starting point of the committee's work was the belief that many mild cases of infantile paralysis were escaping early detection and constituting a source of infection by not being brought under control.

The committee's plan of work was to go to the homes in all cases of infantile paralysis reported to the medical director by the department of health and to visit, as well, the homes of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the patients to ascertain whether cases of poliomyelitis or of undiagnosed illness had occurred among them.

This investigation of 5,496 cases entailed a total of 71,125 visits by nurses to 62,856 families, while the medical inspectors made 3,600 additional visits. All statements by members of patients' families were confirmed before being considered in the committee's final analysis.

Males Attacked Oftener Than Females.

As to classes of persons most liable to attack, the committee found that males apparently develop infantile paralysis more often than females. This is also the consensus of opinion among foreign medical authorities. Of the 5,496 cases they studied, 3,070 were males and 2,401 females.

This same group included 5,432 persons of the white race, 63 of the black, and one of the yellow race. These figures would show that, on the basis of their proportion of the population, the negroes seem less subject to infantile paralysis than white persons. This deduction is not completely justified, however, inasmuch as the lack of close association between the two races reduces the chances of exposure by contact.

Principally a Disease of Childhood.

The committee's observation confirmed the common experience that poliomyelitis is principally a disease of childhood.

A tabulation of 5,432 cases by ages shows 192 cases under six months, 798 one year of age, 1,398 two years, 1,098 three years, 692 four years. From this point the number of cases steadily diminishes with the increase.

Warns Germans Not to Belittle U.S.



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

Maximilian Harden, the German editor and writer, who has warned his countrymen not to underestimate the strength of the United States, said in the autumn of 1914 the British army was "not to be taken seriously." We know the result and no doubt we shall hear it until we have another Arras. He urges Germans to seriously consider the possibilities of concluding a worthy peace.

ing age of the patients, leaving but a small per cent of cases among children more than 10 years old.

The committee regards as significant the fact that only 192 babies under six months of age were affected, less than four per cent of the whole. Their conclusion is that the small number of nursing babies affected is due to the fewer opportunities they have for contact with other persons. Nursing babies are not, however, immune to infantile paralysis.

Contact Prime Cause of Infection.

In more than 10 per cent of the cases visited in New York there was conclusive evidence that infection was thru personal contact with previous cases. In New Rochelle, where the sparsely settled community made inquiry more easy, 38 per cent of the cases were found to result from personal contact. As the number of children per family increased the cases per family increased.

The committee encountered several instances in which the evidence pointed to mild, non-paralytic cases of infantile paralysis as being the immediate forerunner of other cases having the more serious symptoms.

The committee collected data on food, domestic animals and insects as possible sources of infection. This is present in the report without drawing any fixed conclusions but the evidence is against the idea that infection comes from food.

Inquiry was also made as to the spread of epidemic thru the contamination of food at its source. The fewest number of cases occurred among nursing children while the greatest number were among children receiving various forms of condensed milk, but by far the greatest number of children were using pasteurized bottle milk in which no microbes of the disease could be presumed to exist. Several cases of supposed milk infection disclosed upon investigation no evidence that the disease was carried by the food supply.

Inquiry among dealers in domestic animals of various kinds and veterinarians discovered no connection between poliomyelitis and the diseases of domestic animals.

PATRIOTIC REGISTER
DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 5.—A citizen's patriotic celebration on the Washington monument grounds was the feature of registration day here. Secretary Baker and Daniels and Senator (Clyde) James of Kentucky were on the program for speeches. Church bells rang and whistles tooted as registration places opened this morning.

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CZECHS IN REVOLT AGAINST AUSTRIA

Imprisonment of Herr Kiofac,
Their Leader, on Treason
Charge, Causes New Crisis.

Serious Disensions Imperil Position
of Premier Martini as
Parliament Meets.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, June 5.—A Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, discussing the prospect of serious disensions in the coming discussions of the reichsrat, says that the position of Premier Clam-Martini has become more perilous since the opening of parliament. The dispatch says that the greatest trouble is likely to arise thru the airing of the grievances of the Czechs, Germans, Poles and socialists.

One of the questions which is expected to precipitate a bitter fight is the imprisonment of the Czech leader and deputy, Herr Kiofac, who is in jail on charges of high treason. Herr Kiofac has been elected head of the Czech union and most of the parties in the reichsrat, the dispatch says, agree that his release must be demanded.

Herr Kiofac was convicted of trying to effect an agreement between Russia and Bohemia. He was sentenced to death but this sentence was cancelled by Emperor Charles.

EIGHTEEN FRENCH SHIPS
ESCAPE GERMAN U-BOATS

TEN OTHERS ARE SUNK DURING
MONTH OF MAY.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 5, 12:30 p. m.—On 26 occasions last month French merchantmen came in contact with submarines. Six vessels escaped from torpedoes and 12 from gunfire. Eight torpedo attacks and two attacks with guns resulted in the sinking of vessels.

Twelve engagements occurred in May between French torpedo boats and submarines. French hydroplanes had 14 flights with submarines, and five patrol ships, three such engagements.

SAY HEAVY WHISKEY TAX
WILL NOT STOP ITS USE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 5.—Distillers' representatives declared today that the manufacture of whiskey and other spirits during the war would be virtually stopped under the prohibitive tax on grain, molasses and other ingredients written into the war tax bill by the senate finance committee. Consumption, however, would not necessarily decrease, as it is estimated a two or three years' supply is held in bonded warehouses. Withdrawal of this for use would furnish the government the usual revenue.

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RUTH LAW DROPS LOAN "BOMBS" IN OHIO FLIGHT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, June 5.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, leaving Cleveland at 8 o'clock, this morning is scheduled to fly over numerous Ohio towns dropping "bombs" in the shape of pamphlets urging people to subscribe to the liberty bond issue.

LELAND CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS ISSUED

Leland, Ill. June 5.—The dates of the chautauqua to be held in Leland are July 5 to 10 and the program is as follows: First day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, directed by the junior supervisor, 2:30 p. m., opening exercises by the superintendent; musical entertainment, Baldy Strong & Co. Baldy in kilts with his bagpipes, 3:30 p. m., address, "Tolerably Good People," Both Lourey, the "southern wit," 7:30 p. m., concert, Scotch and Irish songs Baldy Strong & Co. 8:30 p. m., lecture, "Mon Says Wig Wag," Both Lourey. Second day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., snappy entertainment, vocal numbers, cartoons and readings, the Ardren Drama company, 3:15 p. m., address, "The Young and the High Cost of Amusement," Dr. William A. McKeever, 7:30 p. m., "The Taming of the Shrew," a Shaker farce, the Ardren Drama company, 8:30 p. m., lecture, "Are We Blasting Away the Rock of Ages?" Dr. McKeever. Third day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., high class musical, the Schroeder quintet, an unusual organization, 3:15 p. m., crayon recital, Pitt Parker, the Tanager wit, 7:30 p. m., the artists' concert, the Schroeder quintet, 8:30 p. m., cartoon lecture and clay modeling, Pitt Parker. Fourth day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., Bland's band and orchestra, 2:30 p. m., address, "Challenge of the Twentieth Century," Maynard Lee Dargy, 7:30 p. m., grand musical festival, solos, duets and ensembles, numbers, Bland's band and orchestra, lecture, address, Maynard Lee Dargy. Fifth day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., old southern plantation melodies, Booker Washington's Tuskegee singers, 3:15 p. m., address, "Problems of a Rural Community," Dr. Harry R. McKeen, 7:30 p. m., jubilee concert, Booker Washington's Tuskegee singers, 8:15 p. m., magic, mystery and fun, Edwin British company, highest type magicians, Sixth day, 9:30 a., youth's chautauqua, finals in athletic tests, 2:30 p., grand concert, Hampton Court singers, 3:15 p. m., entertainment, Charles R. Tanager, the man from Vermont, "The old Country Fiddler," 7:30 p. m., pageant, "America, Yesterday and Today," presented by the young people of the community, directed by Miss Ruth Lewis, 7:35 p. m., old English and Irish program in strikingly attractive period costumes, Hampton Court singers, 8:20 p. m., address, "Our Country," Hon. Richard Pearson Hobson, an American statesman.

Mrs. Addie Hartle was an Aurora caller Thursday.

Edward George transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Will Campbell spent Saturday with friends in Mendota.

Christ Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Nettie Peterson was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Leonard Johnson transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. R. Jacobson spent Saturday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Pierce spent over Sunday with Mendota relatives.

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FRENCHMEN PLOW UP BATTLEFIELDS

Flowers and Pretty Gardens
Follow Advance of Allies
as Germans Fall Back.

Ground Speedily Put Under Cultivation—Workers Pay Little Attention to Shells.

Staff Correspondence of The Associated Press, British Army Headquarters in France, May 12.—While the grip of the Germans, clinging desperately to line they flung from Switzerland to now slowly but steadily is being broken, each backward step means added desolation to a beautiful part of France. The coming of spring has emphasized anew how closely the pursuits of peace tread upon the heels of war. Tidy French farms, geometrically precise, reach up to the very domain of the guns and it is possible on many parts of the line, to see old Frenchmen and women following ploughs or harrows almost to the very edge of the heavy battery positions.

Shells are tossed near them now and then but they never seem to mind. The war is nearly three years old now and shells and battle noises have become the normal things of life, not the abnormal ones. It is even possible along other bits of the line in the north to see farmers ploughing both sides of the war zone. At the places less harshly dealt with when the Germans were driven this spring, many of the trenches already have been filled and the ground is being put under cultivation. Some of the newly sown fields, however, recently have been tipped up by long-ranged German guns.

Tomatoes Rest Amid Blossoms.

Fighting men who are relieved every little while from front line duty come for a brief rest to the spring-tide beauties of the back country and the change of surroundings from the cauldron of war to the peace of blossoms and birds is no greater than the transformation of these English Tommies, themselves, and their brothers from overseas. These men, who under the red spell of battle, shoot, have and have to death all who stand before them, become gentle as little children again. One can see these soldiers with the battle fatigue still heavy upon them standing for hours in long lines outside divisional headquarters awaiting their turn to go in and box as others stream out laden with axes and hoes.

Quick and resolute in battle, Tommy seems to have a certain simplicity and kindness of heart which makes him react quickly to the normal laws of mankind as soon as the fighting is over. If he has to make a guess he will train his eyes in the open doors of box cars with his feet and legs swinging outside. If there is a movie show anywhere near he gladly pays 50 cents to go, always, especially when war scenes happen to be shown.

Incidentally, when a shell bursts nearby, appears to have upset the equilibrium of the man working the camera.

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cavalry was having a water carnival along a pretty little French river. Their band was playing gay airs and all the women, children and old men of the countryside came to see the swimming races, diving contests and attempts to walk a greasy pole across a swift-running stream. There was a soldier clown, too, and a great air of merriment all about. A German prisoner taken some time ago said he could always tell when the British were not going to attack by the fact that the Tommies could be heard singing, especially ragtime.

"Tennessee" Succeeds "Tipperary."

There are no longer any songs about how long it is from Tipperary but at work or play or swinging along the roads to battle, nowadays the Tommies sing about wanting to get back to their home in Tennessee and about having a Kentucky jubilee, without the slightest idea just where Tennessee or Kentucky are.

If the American expeditionary force comes into the British zone, the Americans will find the bands playing and the men singing many old familiar tunes.

CONFEDERATE VETS MEET

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 5.—A strong note of patriotism marked the opening today of the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans, who were welcomed by members of the Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion of their first meeting north of the Potomac river.

The presence of nearly 5,000 veterans and 75,000 visitors gave promise of making this one of the largest reunions ever held.

HOW TO CLEAN FINE MAHOGANY

Superintendent of The Tobey Furniture Company, Chicago and New York, Gives Instructions

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HEAR LARUE CASE IN JULY

Trial Put Off on Plea That Lawyers Are Not Familiar With Case.

SAYS COUNSEL FAILS HIM

A. H. LaRue, former superintendent of the Aurora water works, will be placed on trial at Geneva July 9 on the charge of embezzling city funds, State's Attorney Charles Abbott said today.

Judge Mazzini Slusser yesterday granted a continuance, after LaRue filed an affidavit with Circuit Clerk J. J. Johnson, stating that he was not prepared to go on trial at this time because the three attorneys appointed yesterday to represent him were not familiar with his case.

In his affidavit LaRue stated that Attorney Frank R. Reid and John Newhall had agreed to represent him but that he was without counsel.

Attorney Reid, who is now a resident of Chicago, came into the court house later, it was reported.

Mr. LaRue stated further that because of the publicity given to his case he had lost his position as water works superintendent and that as he had been without work, he was also without funds and had no money with which to engage attorneys.

Judge Slusser appointed Attorneys T. J. Morrill of Aurora, Paul Kuhn of Batavia, and D. Harvey Gansul of Aurora counsel for LaRue.

AURORA YOUTH IS REGISTERED

(Continued from page 1.)

cers were busy in some precincts long before 7 o'clock, enrolling men. Nearly all employers are giving their men time off to enroll. No disturbances or anti-registration talk have been reported.

Champaign Polls Crowded.

Champaign, Ill., June 5.—With an eligible list of nearly 6,000 men, Champaign county was registering today. No disturbances of any serious nature were feared but a close lookout was kept. The registering places have been crowded since the opening of the polls. Definite figures are not expected until Wednesday noon.

No Objection at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Iowa, June 5.—All registration places were crowded during the early hours today, but there was no disorder or even whispered objection to registration. Each man registering was given a small outline map of Iowa, bearing the wording, "Iowa, Blackhawk county, officially registered, June 5, 1917." These maps were supplied by the county defense council. Members of the W. C. T. U. met in prayer this morning and closed the session by subscribing for a Liberty bond.

Button for Those Registered.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—A copy of President Wilson's war message to congress and a small tag bearing the inscription: "I have registered" were given to every man who registered in Des Moines today by members of various women's clubs. Similar tags or arm bands were used in many other cities and towns of Iowa. Registration in Des Moines proceeded without notable incident and apparently a minimum of confusion, and early reports from scattered sections of the state showed no disturbances.

REGISTER? YES, SUH

Four husky young colored fellows working on the section at Lee came to Aurora to register because they could find no place at Lee. They lit at the city hall. Every other word somebody said, "Yessuh, Yessuh," and grinned and scraped his feet.

"Where do you live?" City Clerk Grommes asked.

"Who, wha. We all is on the railroad. We came here from the south."

"They gave us a pass here, Suh."

"You ought to register at Lee."

"But they ain't got no place, Suh. The boss said to come here, Suh. Here is where we get our pass, Suh."

"Well, go downtown and register; tell them I sent you."

Down stairs a new conversation just like the one upstairs started.

"Where is your precinct?" from the registrar.

"Railroad precinct, Suh."

"Where do you work?"

"Lee, Suh."

And so on and so on until in the end the young fellows were finally registered and went away to a dance step. It was a rollicking day for them.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE WAR DAMAGE DEMANDS

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 5.—By a vote of 453 to 55, the chamber of deputies in secret session has adopted a resolution declaring that peace conditions must include the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and just reparation for damage done in the invaded regions. The resolution, which was accepted by the government, also favors the creation of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace.

The secret session, which was adjourned from Saturday, continued all yesterday afternoon and evening until midnight.

When the doors were thrown open to the public shortly after midnight President Paul Deschanel read four resolutions which had been submitted. One was drawn by Deputies Klotz, Charles and Dumont, representing the opinion of the majority group, the other three were presented by different sections of the socialists. The first resolution was accepted.

HOLDS ROADS ENTITLED TO SLIGHT RATE BOOST

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 5.—Clifford Thorne, representing the National Shippers' conference told the interstate commerce commission today that if railroad statistics for 1917 remained constant the roads would be entitled to an increase not to exceed 2.5 in their freight revenue but, he added, that the fluctuations in ratio would not justify such an increase at this time.

REPLANT GARDEN FOR SECOND CROP

Utilization of Every Bit of Space for Growing Food Is Planned for Summer.

Follow Lettuce and Radishes With Spinach, Late Potatoes, Navy Beans and Squashes.

Now that radishes, lettuce and in some sections peas, spinach and other early crops are being harvested, home gardeners should be making their preparations to utilize the freed space by planting other crops, say specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture.

In planning for these plantings, the specialists suggest, it is well at all times but especially this year, to concentrate efforts on the production of vegetables that have considerable food value and on those which may be stored in their natural condition, dried or canned for winter use. Late Irish potatoes is one of the important crops that can be grown on the freed ground. Navy beans furnish substantial food which is easily stored and the present market prices make it worth while in sections where they thrive, to replant space from which crops have been harvested, with this legume.

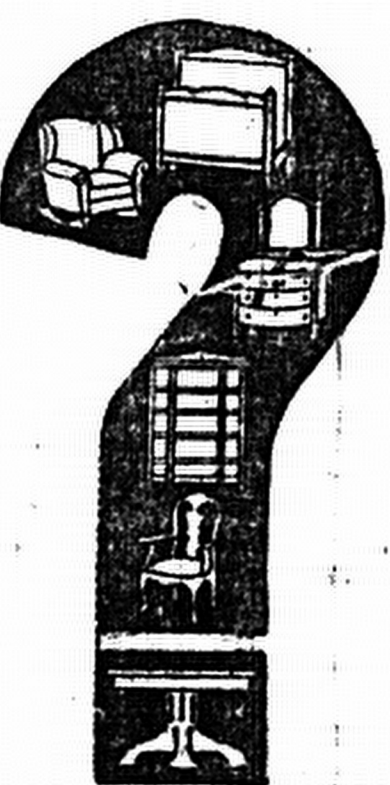
Late Sweet Corn Good Crops.

Other vegetables having considerable food value from which choice may be made for late plantings include sweet corn, string beans, late beets, turnips, tomatoes, eggplant and pumpkins. As far north as northern New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania, central Ohio, central Indiana, northern Illinois and central Iowa, sweet potatoes also may be depended on to mature from plantings made as late as June 10 on sandy land.

Among the less nutritious vegetables which may be planted in soil freed by early harvests are late cabbage and cucumbers. Winter onions, fall lettuce and fall radishes also may be planted late in the season. It is not essential, the specialists point out, to wait until all radishes, heads of lettuce and other early maturing plants are removed before planting seeds or setting plants for succeeding crops. Corn or beans, for example, may be started in spaces made in radish or lettuce rows or between the rows. The radishes or lettuce will then be harvested before the late planted crops need all the ground. Equally satisfactory results can be obtained from the combination of other early or late vegetables.

Seventeen of the families of Thomas Gordon Sr. and Thomas Gordon and the late Joseph Gordon who used to live in Aurora, came here from Penfield, Rantoul and Champaign, Ill., for the funeral of the late Mrs. Bartlett Shearer. Those who made the journey included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, Ann and Morris Gordon, J. E. Gordon, T. F. Gordon, Raymond Gordon, Mrs. John Nolan, Hannah Collins, Loretta Gordon, John C. Gordon, Edward Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon Sr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuaid. The Gordons left here 34 years ago and gained wealth to the rich corn belt of Illinois. All of the children have stuck to the farm.

A Highbrow announces that Art consists of knowing what to omit. Then there never was such an animal as an artistic gas meter.



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E. SIDE TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS

At Least Six Instructors in Various School Departments Not to Return.

Some Will Wed—Others Secure More Lucrative Positions in Other Cities.

The beginning of the next school term in the east side public schools will see a number of new faces among the teachers. Half a dozen of the teachers have handed in their resignations, to take effect at the close of the present term.

Some are going to be married and others have secured positions with higher pay in other cities. At a meeting of the school board May 14 a petition was presented by the teachers asking for more pay. In the petition they gave the general high cost of living as their reason for wanting more pay. They asked for raises of \$100 a year but were granted only \$50 by the board on account of the financial condition of the school treasury.

Miss Casey to Evanston. Miss Margaret Casey of the fifth grade, Young School, resigned and has accepted a position with more pay at Evanston. Her successor has not been appointed as yet.

Miss Mabel Anderson has been elected teacher for the new room in the Oak Park school and is now in charge there.

U. L. Miller was elected last March to take the position of Sherman Berry in the commercial department of the East High school. This appointment is now in effect.

Mrs. Ines Goring, drawing teacher of the east side schools, is another who has handed in her resignation, to take effect at the end of the present term. Miss Ines is an unusually good teacher and the directors regret to see her leave but she has received a better position and will accept it at the beginning of the next season. No successor has been elected as yet to fill this vacancy.

Miss Agnes Loeffler, the east side school nurse, has resigned. Her reason is not that of getting more pay somewhere else but owing to the fact that she is to become the wife of Dr. William B. Riddick.

New School Nurse.

At the last meeting of the east and west school boards Miss Rose Krug was elected to serve on both sides of the river as school nurse and attendance officer. A member of the east side board of education this morning stated that Miss Krug has decided to accept the east side school position in preference to the west side to take effect the first week in September.

Walter H. Gunn, for the past two years physical director of the east side schools, has resigned his position here. He will go to Dubuque, Iowa, where he will be Boy Scout master.

A member of the board of education of the east side schools said this morning that while the board regrets to see its teachers leaving there is nothing that can be done. It is impossible to raise the pay as the school expenses are already at the legal limit, he said.

The increase in pay of one teacher, he said, means the increase of 20 others who would expect the same and the board is not in position to do this even though the members might want to. They are now using all the money that the law allows for school purposes.

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Obituary

Mrs. Irene Larsen.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Larsen, who died at her home, 351 South River street, Sunday morning, will be held from the Healy & Healy funeral parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of at 3:30 as previously announced.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. A. Peake and Miss Gladie Larsen of Aurora; one son, William of Harvey, and three grandchildren.

Charles Coon.

Charles Coon, age 46 years, 736 New York street, one of the soldiers of Aurora who went to Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and who received an injury from which he never recovered, dropped dead suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock while at work on the new cement road in Farnsworth avenue. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death by the coroner's jury which investigated the case last night. Mr. Coon was born in Aurora and has lived here all his life.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he went to Cuba with the Aurora soldiers of Co. I, Third regiment. While at Porto Rico he fell from the seat of a high wagon while transporting war supplies and received an injury.

He was then put on a hospital ship and sent to Pedlow Island, N. Y. After company I had returned to Aurora after the war had been over several weeks no trace of the deceased could be found. The search for the missing wounded soldier was then taken up by the local post of the G. A. R. and he was last located in a hospital at Pedlow Island. It was

six weeks after this before the deceased was able to be brought home. Since then he has been in ill health. He is survived by a widow and three sons, Elmer, Clarence and Howard, his mother and three sisters. The funeral will be held from G. A. R. hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be pallbearers. The Rev. E. W. Lounsbury will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire.) Rome, June 5, via London, 5:10 p. m.—Massed attacks by the Austrians on the Italians' line south of Gorizia from Dosso Fatti to the sea have been repulsed after severe fighting. The Italians not only succeeded in stopping the Austrian rush between Castagnavizza and Jamiano, but by counter attacks even succeeded in taking advance positions in this sector, the war office announced today.

FAVOR BOXING BILL

Springfield, Ill., June 5.—The Boyer bill to legalize box exhibitions, which already has passed the house, was recommended for passage by the senate license committee today by a vote of 6 to 5. The bill was explained to the committee by Senator Gorman, who moved that it be reported out with the recommendation that it pass.

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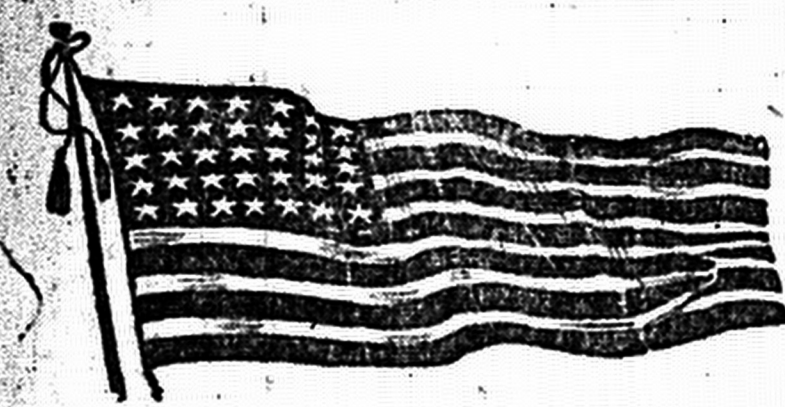
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
June 5, 1849—Five deaths from cholera were reported from Chicago.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

The placing of the \$2,000,000,000 loan is the most important task in the program of war preparations at this time. It is not out of place to say now that the country was not ready for the offering when it was announced. The public mind had not been adjusted to the billion dollar standard, and did not readily comprehend the magnitude of the task and the broad distribution that would be necessary. Nor was there a clear understanding of the source from which the funds must come and of the steps which were necessary in order to make them available.

The following estimate prepared by the treasury department, and based upon the banking resources of the several federal reserve districts, has been very helpful in giving a definite mark for each section of the country. The estimate for the several reserve districts is as follows:

Boston	\$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000
New York	\$600,000,000 to \$750,000,000
Philadelphia	\$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000
Cleveland	\$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000
Richmond	\$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000
Atlanta	\$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000
Chicago	\$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000
St. Louis	\$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000
Minneapolis	\$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000
Kansas City	\$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000
Dallas	\$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000
San Francisco	\$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000

It has taken time to organize the working forces but that has been done, and in all sections of the country an effective canvass is now being made. The regular bond-selling houses have given their costly organizations wholly over to this loan, without charge. Outside of the larger cities, where the bond houses have taken the lead, the banks are generally in charge of the organization, and co-operating most earnestly. Employers of labor, besides subscribing for themselves, are usually arranging to aid their employees in doing so. If this plan of organization is fully carried out, every person in the country who is in receipt of an income will be solicited to subscribe. The slogan is "A Liberty Bond in Every Home." A broad distribution is desirable not alone for the sake of the money thus placed at the disposal of the government, but for the evidence that it will give to the world that our people are solidly behind the government, and for the sentiment of unity which will develop among us.

There is another consideration worth thinking about. This "Liberty bond" will be the first interest-bearing security ever owned in many homes. It will introduce to many persons the sensation of having an income from savings, and of having a piece of property which is a definite basis of credit, upon which money can be realized at any time. Once that position has been achieved, the natural impulse will be to strengthen it by adding to the accumulations, and in this experience should make us a nation of bond buyers. The wastes of the war would soon be recovered.

EXCELLENCE OF THE INVESTMENT.

As this campaign proceeds more emphasis is laid upon the excellence of the investment. Although three and one-half per cent seems like a low rate in many sections of the country, it is to be remembered that this is the minimum rate. If any subsequent loan is issued at a higher rate, these bonds will be convertible into the new loan. This is a proper provision for the protection of the persons who come forward promptly to assist the government. Without it, if subsequent issues were made at a higher rate the equivalent of a premium would be paid to those who had held back. The law gives assurance that all who subscribe to the government's loan will be placed upon the same basis. If the war is a long one it is not improbable that the rate will have to be higher. And there is one further probability of profit. The interest rate will have to be such as will sustain the bonds at par during the war, in order to induce further subscriptions, and if the bonds are worth above par during the war they will go well above par when the war is over. On the whole, the outlook to a subscriber is for a very good return, when the quality of the investment is considered.

LOAN MUST BE RAISED FROM INCOME.

The loan must be raised from the current income of the country. This is a most important fact to keep clearly in view. Some readjustments of investments by selling there may be, but every sale requires a buyer, and the aggregate of investments can only be increased out of new profits and savings. It is not to be expected that people will have money lying idle with which to buy these bonds. They must be urged to subscribe and apply their future incomes to the payments. The government accepts payments in installments, the last of which falls on August 20, and if there come too rapidly the local banks must make it suit the situation.

obligation upon the banks to lend on the basis of their disposition must not, however, be made an obligation to carry the loans. Indemnity should be based upon the ability of the borrower to reduce them from time to time and pay them off. It must be remembered that the patriotic and also a good business investment.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

If a little learning is a dangerous thing, no learning at all is a great deal more so.—Lord Palmerston.

What is the use of talking about efficiency in business so long as such facts as the following are disregarded:

Every fourth among us between 15 and 45 has these many centuries and up to the present time been dying of consumption. Think of it: during those years, when young men and maidens have a right to look forward to their families, when mothers should be strong to provide for their children, when fathers should be strong to bring up and rear their children; when you and I should be fit to do the world's work—in those years the Captain of the Men of Death has been claiming every fourth among us, and every other adult negro. Such is the record of this one disease which, besides, being a disease, is the most destructive social and economic factor in civilization.

There is pneumonia, consumption's team mate, which generally lags behind, sometimes runs ahead and has been known to run even ahead of consumption, in tramping out the lives of our fellow beings.

And then, that disease which ranks third in American mortality lists. One among nine of our men and one among eight of our women die most cruelly of cancer at some time during their lives. Such an affliction may be due to several causes. A very likely one is diabetes. Your mother should be examined by the family doctor as to this.

Another cause is not to give me a statement clear enough for me to know an ounce of such an affliction may be due to several causes. A very likely one is diabetes. Your mother should be examined by the family doctor as to this.

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The New Indian

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The rumor that a unit of American Indians would be included in the first division of troops to be sent to Europe is only a rumor. Secretary of War Baker has announced himself opposed to it. He does not believe that the various nationalities and races that constitute the American people should be separated in service, but should all fight as Americans.

This is a disappointment to many people who realize that the Indian is a born warrior, would make a splendid soldier, if properly trained, and would find in it a useful and congenial occupation.

As a matter of fact, the number of Indians available for military service is extremely small. There are only 320,000 American Indians, located principally throughout the west and middle west; of these only about 40 per cent speak English. Even of this 40 per cent about half are women, while a great many more are either under or over the military age limit or for various reasons incapacitated.

The war department, therefore, is not disposed to favor any plan calling for a special mobilization of Indians. All Indians of military age will register the same as other American males. Many students in government Indian schools have already gone into training in various military organizations.

The bureau of Indian affairs is also opposed to any policy which treats the Indian as a race rather than an individual. Commissioner Sells has recently started a campaign to overcome this very feature. Mr. Sells believes that the time has come when the Indian should be emancipated and absorbed in the national melting pot the same as other nationalities and races. There is a large number of Indian graduates of the United States government, and they are going to be given a chance. From now on Mr. Sells' declared policy to make citizens of all Indians who are ready for the privileges and responsibilities which citizenship involves. In determining which Indians are competent to exercise the rights of citizenship, the following factors will govern:

If an Indian is of more than one-half white blood, other than in exceptional cases, he will be given full charge of his affairs, including his money and property, and the government will thereafter withdraw its supervision of him. He may stay on the reservation or go out into the world at his pleasure. He is a free man. Now to all Indians of one-half or more Indian blood, the same privileges will be granted when, after thorough investigation, they are determined to be as competent to manage their own affairs as the average white man.

In addition to declaring competent and giving patents in fee to adult Indians, Commissioner Sells has established the practice of giving patents for competency certificates to graduates of non-reservation Indian schools giving the full course of study who are 21 years of age and have demonstrated competency to manage their own affairs.

Gets His Tribal Fund.

On being declared competent, the Indian will receive not only the entire control of all his individual property and money, but his interest in tribal funds will also be paid to him. In the United States treasury at the present time there is a large sum of money which the new policy of Commissioner Sells will cause to be distributed. This money will be withdrawn from the treasury and their pro rata shares paid to all competent Indians, while the shares of the incompetent Indians will be withheld.

Along with these new privileges, however, the Indian will encounter responsibilities. For example, he will have to pay for his children's schooling. For many years the government has been educating at its own expense Indian children, but in some cases as much as three-fourths state blood and whose parents are wealthy. Sometimes there were adequate public school facilities in the immediate vicinity of their residences, but the parents preferred to send them to the reservation schools at the expense of the government. Now, according to the new ruling, "such children" will not hereafter be enrolled in government Indian schools.

time he comes over to the Wistaria. This new canal ought to be helping you over here," she hazarded.

"I heard as you were taking that up, the new thought," Mrs. Parrish returned to the main issue. "Is that a part of it?"

"Fear?" you mean. Have you never thought yourself into a toothache?"

Parrish toothache had been too recent to be imaginary. "It's decay, usually, with me," she faltered. "Decay, and then the nerves get exposed. Mine die easily. I just lie awake sometimes, all night, dreading as one of my nerves will die, and with no good dentist this side of Los Angeles."

"Didn't I tell you so?" Mrs. Busby thrilled over this unexpectedly. "Well, if you agree that you can think yourself into a pain, can't you think yourself out of it? It must work both ways. That's logic."

"Not a toothache." The black beauty eyes, shut obstinately over this conviction. "That's real. Perhaps you never had one."

"Not since I've begun to study. And besides, they're gone. They're not mine, the teeth, I mean. They're never guess it? Pretty good work, I tell you. They fool every one. He put in two large gold fillings in the front teeth, so as they'd look just like the ones I lost. There's Sam coming now. I promised I'd not keep him waiting. I'll send you those leaflets. And I'll come out and explain them some day. But I'm busy now. Go out for the hot weather."

Mrs. Parrish thought not. Sam Busby shouted thru the door that he was in a hurry; that he had to leave her at home, and get out to Grant's heading. There was trouble there. A messenger had just caught him.

"Mrs. Busby's farewell to Mrs. Parrish had to be casual. She clambered up into the seat beside her short stubby master. Sam had a shrunken pipe between his teeth, obviously his own. No store or dentist would acknowledge them. He somberly, battered and sunburned, was pulled low over his jolly blue eyes.

"He opened a large black cotton umbrella. "She'll never grasp it," she was thinking aloud.

"Grasp what?" the humorous eyes turned toward her.

"The new thoughts. If I could only get her to throw away that shelf of medicines."

"Now, for the lord's sake, don't go proselytizing, Maria."

"How can I, when I haven't learned to hold the right way, myself?"

"Hold a—what? Whatever you are talking about."

"You hold a good thought—it's like the Catholics crossing themselves with holy water, only it isn't. It keeps off bad thoughts—trouble. It sounds easy, but it's terribly hard."

"New Peter."

"She mistook his exclamation. 'Well, you just try it yourself. Sometime, when you're just a-dyin' for a smoke, just you hold the thought that you ate smokin', and see if it works.'

He looked at her a few minutes reflectively before speaking. Was Maria losing all her humor? He had been noticing a tendency to ditzie, a growing dogmatism. Jew Peter? Like her mother! How he had dreaded the corrupt and dogmatic Mrs. Mathes, whom he had learned to respect at a distance, a very complete distance! He had loved Maria not only for herself, but for the dissimilarity of her mood. Come to think of it, matrimony, middle-aged matrimony, brought the dreaded double chin. On every hand, one sees young girls and gals. Does the gaiety go with the girl? He stole a distrustful look at Mrs. Busby. He had not heard her laugh or crack a joke for a long while. He felt cheated. He had bought a piece of goods that did not wear well.

But Mrs. Busby's eyes were not on him. They were on the street.

"I'm only just beginning it—I see it as plain as prophecy, but it's hard to explain. The fear of a thing gives you a thing itself. There is no such thing as pain." A loud protest from Mrs. Parrish warned her into guarding her outposts. "There is no such thing as pain. It is only fear of the pain which gives it to you. It is so easy to talk of it, but it is so hard to live it. I can't explain it. But Mrs. Busby's eyes were not on him. They were on the street.

Mrs. Parrish's eyes continued to plunge. It rocked and pitched like a ship in a storm. Her tongue gathered excitement from the motion. Mrs. Busby looked with anxiety at the graphophone perching uncertainly on the pine box. The curved rocker was threatening it. Mrs. Parrish drew back, and the danger was once again averted. She was blowing her way toward the red and green tapey ordered from a circular from Howe & Worts, Chicago. Mrs. Busby, usually placid, caught a little of the excitement. If she had nerves she told herself, she would be turned crazy. As it was, nervous, and poised by the support of a newly acquired philosophy, she watched, hypnotized, the menace of that desperate rocker. From the red and green tapey, she turned her eyes to the graphophone. Her heartbeats were consuming her. In simple folk vocabulary, she was thinking of the danger.

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CITY PUMP FIREMEN GIVEN WAGE BOOST

**Council Votes Increase in Pay
of Five Dollars the Month
to Workers.**

**Also Given Two Days Off Each Month
—City Firemen Also Given
Vacations.**

The city council last night voted firemen at the city pumping and power station north of the city, an increase in wages of five dollars a month. It is the second increase in wages the firemen have received in the last five months. They are now paid \$45 a month. The first increase was also five dollars a month.

In addition to the increase in wages the aldermen voted to give the firemen two days off each month. They have been working eight hours a day every day in the year.

Vacation for Fire Fighters.
The council also voted to give members of the fire department a vacation of two weeks each year instead of one. It is understood that the same action is to be taken in regard to the police department.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the board of local improvements to take necessary steps toward repairing Downer place, from the west of the Fox street bridge to the east line of River street. It was referred to the board of local improvements.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the city attorney to draw an ordinance for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Archer avenue from Highland avenue west to connect with the present walk. It was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Alderman Smith handed in a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to grade and curbs on East Lake street. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

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NO NEW TRAIN SCHEDULES ON THE BURLINGTON

At the local offices of the Burlington railroad this morning it was said that there has been no further news of any of the contemplated changes in passenger service on the road in accordance with government orders for the railroads of the United States to take off all available passenger trains to be held in readiness for the shipment of troops and war material in the event of a sudden call for transportation.

For the last month something definite has been expected on this matter but, according to local officials, they have received no orders as yet. The same train service will be in operation until such orders become effective.

Humors of other changes in the mail service on the Burlington have been going the rounds among railroad men but no official news has been received here on that subject either, since the changes made in the mail service on passenger trains numbers 2, 55 and 56.

Freight and passenger service on the Burlington continues to be brisk, as it has for the past several months. At the local shops men are working on such orders to repair cars and engines, while new engines are arriving daily from the east where 15 new freight engines were ordered.

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CORN CULTIVATION MOST IMPORTANT

**Is Greatest Factor in Yield Over
Which the Farmer Has Control
Says Prof. Readhimer.**

MUST PROTECT THE ROOTS

**Advices Too Frequent Stirring of
Soil, Particularly in Dry
Weather Is Not Good.**

(By J. E. Readhimer, county farm
adviser)

After the corn crop is planted the factor of cultivation will influence the yield to a greater degree than any other over which the farmer has control. In discussing this question I do not think that I could do better than to quote from an article written by Prof. J. G. Mosier of the University of Illinois. Professor Mosier has made a careful study of the subject and has carried on extensive experiments for a number of years to determine the question of why and how we should cultivate corn.

"The most serious thing in the growing of a corn crop is the injury by weeds. Millions of dollars are lost in the state of Illinois every year by the growth of weeds in the corn fields, and a form of cultivation that does not kill the weeds is not well adapted to the farm that grows corn. At the University of Illinois, plots that were well prepared for corn, but in which the weeds were allowed to grow, produced not over an eighth of the yield of the plots that were kept down by the side with the ground prepared and the corn planted in the same way, but the weeds kept down by scraping with a hoe, produced 15.9 bushels, or an increase of 35.6 bushels of corn per acre. This shows the necessity of keeping the weeds down. The best yield that was obtained where the weeds were allowed to grow was 16 bushels per acre, while the largest yield where the weeds were kept down without producing a much was 55.5 bushels. Killing weeds is the primary object of cultivation in the corn fields of the middle west.

"Another very important principle to be followed in the cultivation of corn is that no injury be done to corn roots. Approximately three-fourths of the roots of the corn plant develop in the plowed soil. Many of these are not over two inches deep. They usually start from the stalk a little less than two inches in depth and gradually go deeper as the distance from the hill increases. The depth of planting makes little difference in this. It would be well for the farmer in his cultivation to examine closely the work that is being done with his cultivator, and see whether it is injuring corn roots. If it is, the thing to do is to cultivate shallower, and if the cultivator cannot be adapted so no injury will be done to the corn roots, then it will be economy to throw this on one side and get one that can be so adjusted. Any cultivator that runs over two inches in depth is bound to injure the roots and lessen the yield of corn if used after the first cultivation. Cultivation is frequently done from three to four inches in depth, and there is no doubt that for the average season the yield will be materially decreased by this method.

A five-year average at the University of Illinois shows that shallow cultivation gave 79.3 bushels per acre, while deep cultivation the same number of times gave 66.7 bushels, or three and six-tenths bushels in favor of shallow cultivation.

Do Not Cultivate Too Often.
"Another principle to be followed in the cultivation of corn is to cultivate no oftener than is necessary to keep down the weeds, and this is of special importance during dry seasons. Experiments show that for the dry seasons of 1911, 1912 and 1913 the cultivated plots produced an average of 41.3 bushels, while the uncultivated plots produced 52.3 bushels, a difference of nine bushels in favor of no cultivation. The cultivation was done to a depth of about three inches, or the usual depth with the three-shovel cultivator. The stirred soil during these dry seasons was so loose and dry that the corn obtained no plant food from it. Roots did not penetrate it. It was worthless so far as the plant food went in feeding the corn. Its only value was in the conservation of moisture, and when corn gets large enough to shade the ground, and the roots become distributed through the soil, there is very little loss of moisture by evaporation from the surface of the soil in the corn field. On the uncultivated plots the roots could use the plant food in the entire plowed soil, and this is the source of much the larger part of the food for the crop. Half the plowed soil in the cultivated plots was of very little or no use to the crop. Cultivation can be done deeper and oftener in wet seasons than in dry ones without great injury to the crop."

Summary.
The killing of weeds is the most important factor in the cultivation of corn on silt loams, loams and sandy soils. The common method of sowing millet is broadcast, although it might be sown with the drill. From 25 to 30 pounds of seed per acre should be sown. It is not unusual for millet to produce as high as three tons per acre and the hay has a little higher feeding value than timothy.

The Sudan grass and the sweet sorghum also produce well and have a feeding value similar to millet. Any other feed of winter forage are likely to be scarce a few acres more of these crops might profitably be grown on many of our farms.

The White Navy Bean.
There is no food that we can grow that will come so near taking the place of meat in the diet as the navy bean. A pound of beans contains more nourishment than a pound of meat. The fact that beans are so nutritious, so easily grown and so easily kept should induce many farmers to at least grow enough for their own use. The entrance of this country into the world-war will not doubt create a greater demand for such concentrated foods as beans for army purposes and the price is likely to remain high for some time to come. The price may even go higher. This ought to be incentive enough to cause all who can to grow a small acreage.

The navy bean is a quick growing crop, requiring only about ten weeks in which to mature. This makes it possible to plant them as late as the first of July. They can be planted between the rows of early potatoes after the potatoes are laid by and thus grow two crops on the same land. They should never be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm and all danger of frost is past. From the first to the middle of June is early enough in this country.

Any well drained soil is suitable for beans, although they seem to do best on the lighter soils such as sandy, sandy loams and light clay soils. The seed-bed should be thoroughly prepared for corn and the cultivation should be the same. Care should be taken not to cultivate beans while they are damp, either from dew or rain, as it is likely to cause them to rot. Beans should be planted in rows 20 to 24 inches apart, so they can be cultivated. They can be planted with the corn planted and either drilled or hilled. It will require from 20 to 24 pounds of seed per acre. Beans should not be planted any more deeply than necessary. If the ground is moist one to two inches is deep enough. The cultivation should be as shallow as possible.

Where there is only a small acreage of beans they can be hoed instead of hand. They should be pulled and put in small piles to dry for a few days. If the harvesting is not done until the leaves have largely fallen it requires only a little drying. As soon as dry the beans should be taken into the barn until they are ready for threshing. Do not let the beans get wet after they are mature as they soon become discolored and their value greatly reduced.

Where grown on a small scale the beans can be threshed by hand, by

beating the bunches over the side of a box or by flailing them out on the floor. It is not a big job to thresh a few bushels this way. If they are grown on a large scale they can be threshed with an ordinary grain separator by using blank concaves and removing most of the teeth from the cylinder and reducing the speed.

Binder Twine.
Binder twine has advanced rapidly in price, and the dealers are not holding any hopes that it will be any cheaper. In fact most of them believe the price will go even higher. It might be well to lay in your supply for the coming harvest.

Farm Help.
I take it from the small number of replies to my recent inquiry regarding the farm labor situation that most of the farmers of the county are very well supplied. We have placed a few good men on farms during the past few weeks and are anxious to assist others who need help to the extent of our ability. We do not promise to furnish help to anyone but are willing to do all we can. Let us know your needs, maybe we can help you.

HIS PREFERRED COURT
E. H. Sanford, who is personally known to a number of Aurora people and whom many met at the song and dance recital given by Judge and Mrs. E. M. Annis, at which his protégé, little Violeta Farska, appeared has the following communication in the Chicago Herald, under date of May 21:

International Court of Justice.
Chicago, May 21.—To the Editor: Hostilities concluded, for truth's sake now and hereafter establish in some neutral country, as Holland or Switzerland, an international court for redressing military wrongs and for redressing subventions thereof, presided over respectively by three of five judges, each from another neutral country, such being to pass upon both law and fact. A hundred different cases, heard simultaneously, would not congest the docket.

Such a court of original jurisdiction would constitute its own appeal forum by remanding appealed cases from those not having originally passed thereon.

All cases wherein the claimant suffers grievance are within its jurisdiction, whether his people be victor or vanquished. Let each specific case be governed by strict rules of evidence with possibly slight modification.

Today's press overflows with German atrocities in evacuated districts, forcible deportation of Belgians, young French women driven into immorality. The great German people cannot afford to pass unjustly into history as mere Hunns.

E. H. SANFORD

REGAN-WATKINS
The marriage of Miss Clara Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins of 667 Benton street, to Joseph Regan, son of Eugene Regan of Parkville, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Frank Beardsley of the first Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The wedding was quiet, with only the immediate relatives present, owing to the recent death of the groom's mother. The bride wore a blue broadcloth traveling attire.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan have gone to Burlington, Wis., on an automobile trip.

on a western trip and will be at home after July 15 at 56 North Union street. The groom is employed at the Burlington.

Preachers are only human. It has to be a mighty loud call that will get a minister to leave a \$2,000 church for a \$900 one.

The engine, No. 1430, was traveling down an incline. The rails were wet and slippery and the brake failed to hold. This was given as the cause of the accident at the local offices of the Burlington this morning. The engine was switching some freight cars on a side track which ran to the river bank.

The front end of the engine went into the river and sank in the mud. The wrecking crew from Aurora was ordered there and it was 5 o'clock this morning before the engine was placed back on the rails.

PAULEY-DESOTELL
Miss Sophie Desotell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Desotell, and Wilbur Pauley were married this morning at 8:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church by the Rev. Joseph J. Stinard.

They were attended by Miss Anna Desotell, a sister of the bride, and Garrett Pauley, a brother of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with white roses, lilies and palms. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The choir of the church sang.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white net over white silk with a veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid wore white georgette crepe and carried a basket of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Fulton street and a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and 30 relatives. The house decorations were in yellow and white roses with sunflowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauley left at noon.

ENGINE GOES INTO RIVER

As his switch engine slid off the end of a sidetrack and into the Illinois river at Ottawa yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Burlington Engineer W. W. Wilder of Ottawa and his fireman leaped from the cab to the river bank. Both escaped unhurt.

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The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white net over white silk with a veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid wore white georgette crepe and carried a basket of yellow roses.

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CITY PAYS PART OF LEDDEN COAL CO. BILL

The city council last night passed a resolution instructing the mayor and city clerk to draw a voucher for \$1,861 in favor of the Ledden Coal company for coal delivered up until May 1. Mrs. R. D. Ledden, head of the company, claimed approximately \$2,500. The finance committee sent a report to the council recommending that she be paid \$1,500 in settlement but the council voted to boost the amount to \$1,861.

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SPIKE KELLY
STOPS KOSKEChicago Welterweight Puts
Pittsburgh Boy Out in Fourth
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CROWD IS WITH THE LOSER

Spike Kelly, Chicago, knocked out Joe Koske of Pittsburgh in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night. A right cross to the point of the chin put the Pittsburgh boy away for the count. He was beginning to open up on Kelly when he dropped his guard for a moment and stepped into the same cross that put Morris Bloom away. Koske dropped limply and took the full count without an effort to rise.

The first four rounds were even, with Koske having a slight edge in the third, when he forced Kelly to the ropes and landed a right with a rain of short blows to the face and the body. Kelly was worried. They broke and sparred to the center. Koske was smiling as he landed a hard right to Kelly's face and forced him back again to the ropes. He followed with a left on the other side, but Kelly pulled away and held him in the center for the balance of the round.

The job seemed to awaken Kelly and he came back strong in the fourth. He was waiting for the eastern boy to take the aggressive and tried twice to put over his deadly cross. Koske was too fast for him. They were pulling for Koske to step in. They were surprised with the Pittsburgh boy's spurt, and cheered him repeatedly. When he forced Kelly to the ropes, he carried the fight to his man, and gained the confidence of the crowd, which began to anticipate a lively scrap.

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The Americans and the Federals are billed to clash in the opener. While the struggle has not been definitely picked for the following men will fight it out for positions.

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BENNY LEONARD WINS

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Washington	15	26	.366
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FOREIGN BUYERS ARE HERE

(By Jack Voloch).
New York, June 5.—The greatest individual string of equine blue-bloods ever gotten together by one man will be sold at auction in historic Madison Square garden next Wednesday, when C. K. G. Billings' stable is to be disposed of.

Never before in the history of this country has a sale of such proportions been announced, and in addition to being a history-making sale it will mark the passing of Mr. Billings from the harness turf.

All but two of the blooded members of Billings' stables will be sacrificed under the hammer. He will keep Union, the trotting king, and Low, the trotting queen. The rest, including The Harvester, 20.1, for years champion trotting stallion, will go to new owners.

Horsemens from all parts of the United States will attend the auction of Billings' wonderful stable. The breaking up of this great string of harness horses and mares has caused many expressions of surprise and regret from prominent sires of the turf. Surprised because Billings' decision to dispose of them came unexpectedly and regret because he is to retire.

The name of C. K. G. Billings has been prominently connected with affairs of the turf for thirty odd years and his successful career will stand out as a landmark in American racing and breeding annals for all time. Although he will retire as an active horseman, he intends to follow the "game" and his influence will be felt wherever he finds an opportunity for his betterment.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the coming sale is the fact that for the first time in history two pacing stallions, William and Directum 1, with records better than two minutes, will be offered to the highest bidder, along with the former champion trotter, The Harvester, a horse that has also gained fame in breeding ranks. Cost Billings \$50,000. What he will bring at auction can only be guessed, but that it will be a fancy price is certain. The sale will be a fancy price is certain. The sale will be a fancy price is certain.

Other great stallions are Bion, the imported Russian horse, and Peter Dillon, 2:14.
Mr. Billings' string of famous mares will be sure to bring fancy prices. Let the Lee, 2:04 1/2; Lucile Marlow, 2:04 1/2; Nahana, 2:07 1/2; Barbara Virginia, 2:04 1/2; Lucile Norton, 2:04 1/2; Kingston Belle, 2:04 1/2; Nellie, 2:04 1/2; Polaris, 2:04 1/2; Arlio Dillon, 2:04 1/2; Bernice R., 2:04 1/2; Gertrude Dillon, 2:04 1/2; Nancy Royce, 2:04 1/2; Santos Maid, 2:04 1/2; Zarina, 2:04 1/2; Louise Wilson, 2:04 1/2; Rosette Hinger, 2:04 1/2, and others almost too numerous to mention.

Omni Khayman, winner of the rich Kentucky derby, this year, is also to be sold. He was formerly owned by Billings and will be included in the list. That the auction will be a \$500,000 affair is being predicted by many horsemen. The Billings will have to make a big sacrifice at that figure.

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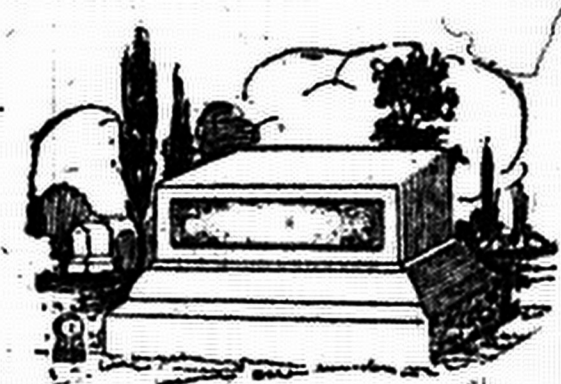
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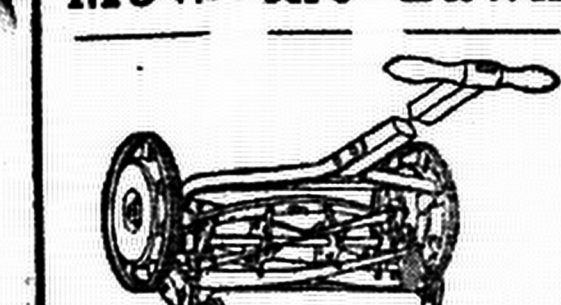
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Aurora Society News

Despite the threatening rain, a number of women played yesterday at the County club. Many will go out for the first regular women's event tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

Red Cross Activities.

The Red Cross headquarters in the Terminal building are open and ready for business. Chicago telephone 5000 has been installed, and the proper credentials, buttons, and so on, have been put in stock, while some one will be on duty constantly to take memberships, answer inquiries, etc.

Miss Patre, a Red Cross nurse who recently returned from France, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Red Cross shop in the Y. M. C. A. building, and a good attendance of workers is desired as she will have many practical Red Cross bits of information to give.

Postpone Meeting.
The meeting of the reformed and philanthropic department of the Woman's club to have been held Tuesday with Meddamer B. F. Smith and A. H. McLaughlin has been postponed, owing to the recent death of Mrs. McLaughlin's young daughter.

Pankhurst Club.
Miss Freda Miller entertained the Pankhurst club last evening. There was five hundred of the society going to Mrs. Miller's. Refreshments were served. The club is planning to give a dance later, the proceeds to go to the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross.

The Navy League.
The women's section of the Navy League is working constantly upon supplies for the sailors, and the members are most desirous that all who are interested in the work and who can assist in any way, kindly communicate with the officers. Mrs. D. B. Platen is president of the organization and Mrs. John K. Newhall is the secretary.

Birthdays Party.
Leona Harris of Grand avenue yesterday celebrated her ninth birthday with a party from 1 until 6 o'clock. There were refreshments, including two birthday cakes, gaily decorated, made by her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Harris, and Mrs. Robert McKinley.

Queen Esther Circle.
A meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the Glendale Boulevard Methodist church, held last evening with Miss Marion Downer in hostess street. Miss Mary Clayton called the roll to which responses were made with reports of home missionary work. Plans were made for a picnic at Springfield June 21. Refreshments were served.

May Day Married.
A wedding of a well known Aurora girl, Miss May Atkins, which occurred Saturday did not become generally known until late yesterday. Miss Atkins was married Saturday at 5 o'clock at Holy Angels' church by Rev. John of Washington, Ind. The bride was accompanied by Miss Mildred Leavens, of Chicago. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Atkins.

Postpone Outing Club Ride.
A picnic of the W. W. C. club, which had been postponed one week, indeed one wonders why Aurora people attempt out of doors events these days when this all the city is so full of indoor activities. This evening there will be a swimming event at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. and it is announced that from now on the pool will be open five days a week—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Council for National Defense.
Shows the organization of all efforts in Illinois to aid in national defense, planning the work upon one head, to act as a sort of clearing house, in order that these efforts may not be duplicated, is becoming a fact. The old Commonwealth Edison building in Chicago has been secured for the entire building to be used by both men and women who form committees handling various forms of national defense work.

The industrial committee, which is a part of the Illinois department of the Council for National Defense, is the committee in which Aurora is now most interested because of the city's representation there. One of the problems confronting the state is the finding of employment for women who have been thrown out of employment as the result of war rearmament. Those who have been working in the largest dressmakers' shops have suffered greatly by the shutting down of these shops, and one of the first moves by the state committee was to send a number of these unemployed women to the cyclone district where aid is required in providing clothing for children. Other skilled seamstresses have been placed in the largest flag making companies. This general Illinois movement, centered in the Edison building, will be under the general control for national defense, with its center at Washington, D. C. Illinois is said to be one of the first states to organize. The new organization, the Daughters of the American Flag, is in department under the Illinois council.

Meeting of Sunday School Class.
The Sunday school class in the First Baptist church taught by Mrs. Nellie E. Higgins met yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. O. Pisk. A feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss Hattie Beck, a member of the class for years, of a handsome

traveling bag. The presentation was made by Miss Jennie Knickerbocker. Miss Beck will leave soon for California to visit her sister, Mrs. G. O. Ralph, formerly of Aurora. Later the bar was passed about among the class members who dropped therein letters and messages to be read upon the journey west. The afternoon was spent informally and refreshments were served.

Marion Avenue Flag Raising.
The first raising and field day of the Marion avenue school were held on the school grounds yesterday afternoon before an appreciative audience of parents and friends. Because of the rain the contests were postponed but will take place at the picnic which will be held soon. The program was as follows:

March—School.
Remarks—Superintendent C. M. Bardwell.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Flag Salute—School.
Song—The Marching of America.
Greeting and Meeting—Room 1.
How Do You Do, My Partner, and Shoemakers' Dance—Room 2.
Fancy Rope Skip—Room 3.
Flag Drill—Room 4.
Wand Drill—Room 5.
Hickory Hickory Dock—Room 1.
Zouave Drill—Room 5.

Bristol Farmers' Club.
The Bristol Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munister Thursday evening, June 7.

Entertainers Card Club.
Miss Elsie Hankey of Wilber street entertained a club of young women at cards at her home last evening. Honors were won by Miss Magdalene Cross, Miss Marie Treman and Miss Margaret Stubbs. Refreshments were served later.

Special Train to Bloomington.
A special train on the Chicago & Alton will stop at Joliet at 11:10 a. m. tomorrow for the accommodation of those who are going to Bloomington for the G. A. R. convention. The train will arrive in Bloomington ahead of the local train which leaves at noon.

Announcement Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peffer of 30 Jackson street announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Peffer, to Jay E. McKim of 1001 N. W. 10th street. The wedding will take place in July.

Concert at Marion Avenue Church.
A concert of music than ordinary interest will be given at the Marion Avenue Baptist church, Friday evening, June 8. The program will include a variety of songs and instrumental pieces. The choir will sing several new songs. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

Annual Vegetable Exhibit.
The annual spring vegetable exhibit will be held at the Marion Avenue Baptist church, Friday evening, June 8. The exhibit will include a variety of vegetables, including tomatoes, cucumbers, and eggplants. The exhibit will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Complimentary Banquet.
The Aurora Beacons will give a complimentary banquet to the members of the Aurora City Mills Co. on Thursday evening, June 7. The banquet will be held at the Aurora City Mills Co. and will include a variety of dishes. The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock.

Bad Stomachs.
Business Failures
In the days of high inflation, it is not unusual to find a number of business failures. This is due to the fact that many businesses are unable to keep up with the high cost of living. This is especially true of businesses that are in the food and clothing industries. These businesses are unable to raise their prices to meet the high cost of living, and as a result, they are unable to make a profit. This is why many of these businesses are failing.

JENNINGS SENIORS GIVE PLAY TONIGHT

Girls Announce Presentation of "Masque of Pandora" in Seminary Chapel.

Elaborately Staged and Well Drilled Piece by Longfellow to Be Given.

The senior class play will be given at Jennings seminary tonight in the chapel instead of on the campus as had been planned. "The Masque of Pandora," by Henry W. Longfellow, has been chosen.

Story of the Play.
Act 1. Hephæstus, the artist of the gods, at the command of Zeus, made the first woman. Zeus gives her the breath of life. The Three Graces appear, and name her Pandora, the gift of the gods. Prometheus, a gift from the gods, stole fire from the gods and brought it to earth. As a punishment he is bound to a lonely rock. When Pandora is brought to him he suspects that she is a snare sent to bring him further trouble, and he refuses to accept the gift. The Fates, the brothers of Prometheus, are considering a message of warning from Prometheus. Pandora appears. He falls rapturously in love with her, and the marriage rites are performed. Presently Pandora notices a strange chest, and wishes to open it. Epimetheus tells her that the gods have commanded him never to open this box. When left alone Pandora yields to temptation, opens the box, and sets free all evils, diseases and sorrows which vex the world. Hope (Eris) appears and directs Epimetheus and Pandora how to regain the favor of the gods and learn to build a new life on a ruined one.

Cast of Characters.
Pandora—Lila Holtermann.
Prometheus—Alta Woods.
Hephaestus—Frances Hammett.
Hermes—Marguerite Schmitt.
Athena—Alta King.
Eris—Alta Carter.
Zeus—Winifred Still.
Gaea—Corra Hickey.
Phoebe—Ruth Fisher.

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PLATTVILLE BOY DIES IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Plattville, Ill., June 5.—The funeral of Glen Mason, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, living north of town, was held from the home Sunday at 1 o'clock and at 1:30 from the Methodist church in Yorkville. The Rev. B. M. Will officiated. Glen was about 15 years old and died from the effects of an operation at the Hennrich hospital, Chicago Thursday evening, May 31. He was a great sufferer with severe pains in his head and ears. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to Yorkville and then to Elmwood cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mason in this hour of grief.

The Young Matrons club will meet with Mrs. Clara Clayton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dineen spent Sunday with relatives in Yorkville.

Mrs. Charles Howell and Miss Mary were Yorkville visitors Tuesday.

The H. H. club will hold its picnic with Mrs. Thomas Hanna Saturday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Devereaux and little Miss Dorothy visited their parents in Yorkville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wick and children of Sugar Grove came out to attend Glen Mason's funeral.

Mrs. Arthur Day left Sunday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she will visit her parents for a week or more.

Warren Gray and Fred Johnson have joined the Illinois national guard at Aurora and will be in the line of duty.

James Phillips, Wallace McLeod and Frank McLeod attended Decoration day services at the Yorkville town hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Clayton and three children from the cyclone district of Kouts, Ind., are here with relatives while their buildings are being repaired.

Mrs. Emma Alford attended the H. H. club at Mrs. Ruth Gabel's home in Oakview Friday and visited relatives in Yorkville over the week end.

Lawrence Furr who was operated on at the City hospital, Chicago, 19 days ago, is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to his home here.

Medea Lash Johnson, Glenn Gabel, Thomas Penman and L. J. Gabel attended the club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Gabel in Chicago Friday.

Twenty-one men and five women left for the gods and learn to build a new life on a ruined one.

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WHAT BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

In one of his meetings at Boston, the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by the use of the word 'Liberty'."

There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

The choice medicinal herbs which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago and have been doing their best work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is in constant demand in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it in small cost. It does the work—Ad.

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**Condition of Grain Generally
Good, Burlington Weekly
Crop Report States.**

OATS MAKES GOOD HEADWAY

Corn is doing well in the Illinois and Iowa district the Burlington railroad weekly crop report for the week ending June 2 states. Oats are thriving. The report follows.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT.

West.

Aurora division—In poor condition—very much winter killed. Percentage of condition 25 to 50.

La Crosse division—Condition fair to good, no damage reported. Percentage of condition about 90.

Galesburg division—Condition poor to fair—good deal of them.

Percentage of condition 50 to 60.

Percentage of condition 50 to 80. **Date.**
 Aurora division—In good condition. No damage reported, making fair progress but it is about 10 days late. Percentage of condition 100.
 In Cross division—Good condition. Growing very well. Percentage of condition about 100.
 Galesburg division—Good condition. Growing slow on account of continued low temperature. Percentage of condition about 100.
Corn.
 Aurora division—In good condition.—some beginning to come up—still too dead to be planted.
 In Cross division—In good condition. Mostly all up.

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On Friday good condition, beginning to come up good needs warmer weather. It is about 10 days late.

There is very good prospects for fruit of most all kinds, altho there will be very small crop of peaches.

Pastures and meadows are in much better condition; grass is growing better. Rains have helped and warm sunshine will be of great benefit to all growing crops.

Weather during the week has been rather unfavorable, cloudy and rainy and temperature has been somewhat below the seasonable average, ranging from 45 to 75. There have been

very good condition, rather wet in

some places having failed. Soil is in very good condition, rather wet in some places.

Farmers have been planting corn some cultivating corn.

IOWA DISTRICT.

Winter Wheat.

Burlington division—Fair. Average crop 50 per cent.

Ottumwa division—Large per cent winter killed. Slow progress account wet, cold weather.

Green Bay division—About 50 per cent winter killed. Condition good.

Centerville division—Poor condition, badly winter killed, average about one-half crop.

Burlington division—Fair, average crop 25 per cent. Not much sown.

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Ottumwa division—Small acreage. Too wet and cold for rapid growth.
Creighton division—Acreage about 100 per cent. In good condition.
Centerville division—Very little planted on division.

Osaka.

Burlington division—Fair, 85 per cent estimated.
Ottumwa division—Good condition 100 to 125 per cent estimated.
Creighton division—Acreage about 100 per cent, in good condition.
Centerville division—About 125 per cent acreage. Good prospects.

Hurlington division 75 to 80 per cent crop estimated. Early corn on

Harrington division—75 to 80 per cent crop estimated. Early corn up and shows good stand. Considerable plowing yet to be done.

Stumpwa division—Planting almost complete. Progress slow account weather.

Clinton division—Acreage about 12 1/2 per cent. Practically all planted good condition.

Centerville division—Now being planted, commencing to come up.

Rye—Very little planted on district.

Barley—None sown on this district.

Peas—In good condition. Large areas started on district.

Fruit—Good prospects for all fruit

Fruit—Good prospects for all fruit except peaches.

Pastures and meadows. In good condition. Rains have helped considerably.

Weather—During past week has been cloudy and cool. Considerable rainfall over entire district. Too wet and cool to do much work. Farmers engaged in plowing and cultivating when weather would permit.

A LAMENT.

(By C. S. Sperry.)

One Christmas day, some years ago,
The Stork, while coming here below,
Saw a little, pitiable, poor,
And he said, "I'll take her home to you."

17 better words & okay girl

By tender care she grew apace,
With sunshine ever on her face,
We loved her better day by day
And blessed the bird that came our
way.

A little miss, a schoolgirl fair,
Without a sorrow or a care.
Then, "Standing with reluctant feet
To where the brook and river meet."

A woman next, with tender heart
And willing hands to do their part.
To loved ones, friends, thy praise or
blame.

Some One, attracted by her smile.

Some One, attracted by her smile.
Her faithfulness, nor thought of
a guile,
Walked boldly in the open door—
Our Christmas gift is ours no more.

M'KAY-SPERRY

Miss Mildred Sperry and Hugh Alexander McKay were married at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the Rev. D. D. Vaughan. They were accompanied by the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sperry, of 512, Douglas avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Killian of the

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BATAVIA GIRL WEDS WEST CHICAGOAN

Miss Mabel Duffy and Joseph Schrammer United at Holy Cross Church This Morning.

Wedding Breakfast Follows Nuptial High Mass Will Spend Honey-moon in Wisconsin.

Batavia, Ill., June 5.—Miss Mabel Duffy and Joseph Schrammer of West Chicago were married this morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Cross church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 125 relatives and friends and the Rev. Daniel Lehane, the pastor, celebrated nuptial high mass. The church was attractively decorated in palms and bride roses.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Duffy and groom's attendants, Mrs. C. A. Duffy, Harry Duffy, the bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette crepe. Her veil was caught in a crown on head about which was encircled a wreath of lilies of the valley. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses.

Miss Catherine Duffy wore a gown of light blue silk and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. She wore a picture hat of white leghorn covered with pink plumes.

Mary Helen Barker was flower girl and preceded the wedding party down the aisle at the church. She wore a white lingerie dress with a deep slash of pink satin. Her flowers, in a white basket, were quantities of pink sweetpeas.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy in South Prairie, Ill. The rooms were decorated in pink and green. The couple will go to the Dells of Wisconsin on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at West Chicago.

The bride was a teacher near Ingleson, and the groom is employed by the A. E. & C. traction company.

Auto Club Plans Run.
The Batavia Auto club met last evening at the city hall. The club members are making plans now to go to Crystal Lake for a run. The committee will get in touch with various hotels where prices for dinners can be secured. The date of the trip will be announced soon.

Funeral of Mrs. Burns.
The remains of Mrs. Johanna Burns were shipped from the R. C. Hallister funeral home at 12:47 o'clock today over the C. & N. W. railroad to Grand Rapids, Wis. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Shepherd accompanied the remains to the former home where services will be held.

New Pastor Secured.
The Rev. Claude A. Gander of Marion, Ind., who came here last Sunday to supply the pulpit at the Congregational church, will remain as pastor of that church during the summer months. Those who heard Mr. Gander Sunday were much impressed and believe that they are fortunate to be able to make temporary arrangements with him for the next few months.

Mrs. Susan Stebbins Dies.
Mrs. Susan Stebbins died at her home in Church street yesterday after an illness of several weeks, aged 67 years. Mrs. Stebbins was born on a farm near Warrenville and has lived in this city for the past 45 years. She leaves to mourn her death one son, Joseph Stebbins. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home. The burial will take place in the Warrenville cemetery.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. J. M. Carlson of Franklin street and Mrs. C. M. Carlson of Houston street.

The Pythian Sisters will give another dance Thursday evening, June 7. The regular meeting of Rock City lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F. will be held this evening. The initiatory degree will be conferred, also nominations, elections of officers and other important business will come up for action. After the business is transacted a smoker will be held. Every member is requested to be present.

The Rebekah Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Florence Hoover, Thursday, June 7, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Rebekah lodge are invited to attend. Come prepared to sew.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Carl Peterson at her home in North Jefferson street Wednesday afternoon.

The O. E. S. entertainment last evening at a farewell party for two of the members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, who are going to Detroit, Mich., to make their future home. Mr. Stewart has been employed at the Emerson Brantingham company and his friends regret their departure.

The women of St. Peter's church, Geneva, will give the last card party of the season Wednesday evening, June 6, at the church hall. Five hundred and twelve will be played. Batavia friends are cordially invited.

The members of the Faithful Few will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tremaine, 15 Van Buren street. Work will be started for the local branch of the Navy league.

Dr. F. E. Downs and family will leave today for Clinton, Mich., where they will remain until July.

Prof. Levi H. Hubbard will give an informal musical at his home at DeKalb June 8, at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Snow Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be rehearsal for Children's day at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon after the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Mesdames Rea, Johnson and Hopkins at the home of Mrs. Rea, 118 North Washington street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Korfoot and son have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla.

GENEVANS WAR ON BIG BILLBOARDS

Council Gets Petition From Property Owners Demanding Huge Ad Be Cut Down.

Clubwomen Ask Mosquito and Fly Breeding Holes of City Be Covered Up—Council Acts.

Geneva, Ill., June 5.—The big billboard, 100 feet long and 16 feet high, located on the vacant property at Anderson boulevard and West State street, an eyesore to residents, is the cause of a petition signed by 25 persons and presented to the city council last evening. The petition asks that the billboard be declared a nuisance and ordered removed. The petition was referred to a council committee.

The Geneva Woman's club plans to wage war to the death on flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects this summer. The club has petitioned the council to have several bad holes in various parts of the city covered, to prevent the place from becoming breeding spots for insects.

The report of City Treasurer Alex Young, given to the city council last evening, showed that the city has on hand \$22,740.03.

City Clerk Eric Anderson made his monthly report.

Alfred Erickson was granted a permit to move a house.

Gus Karlzin asked permission to install a gasoline tank on the curb along in West State street at his place of business.

John Coffey petitioned for a street crossing at Sixth and Franklin streets. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

A plumbing license was granted to the Fox River Plumbing company.

A final settlement for the cost of the West State street pavement was ordered made with the Salfisberg company.

Electric street lights were asked for at Fourth and South streets and at Anderson boulevard and Elkland avenue. Referred to light committee.

Louis Klink was granted permission to have an extension six feet long constructed to the switch track at the New England factory.

Geneva Town Picnic Thursday.
The town of Geneva will picnic Thursday afternoon, June 7, on Herrington's island park. Weather permitting, a half holiday will be declared for the business houses and schools.

The affair will begin with a parade to the grounds. Mayor Oscar Nelson will deliver a speech in his first public appearance since his election.

There will be good entertainment, consisting of band concerts, drills, fancy dances, baseball games and games. The high school military cadets and the members of the gymnasium classes will give exhibiting drills.

A fleet of automobiles will be used for carrying free persons who are too old or ill to walk from their homes to the park.

Mrs. Fabian Dies.
Mrs. Nello Fabian of Riverbank Villa made a bid for \$500 on the Red Cross call "Ida," given by an Iowa boy to be sold for the benefit of the American Red Cross society fund. The high bid was \$750.

Seek Police Job.
Mayor Oscar Nelson announced today that he has received applications from several men who wish to get the appointment to the position of night patrolman.

Accepted in the Navy.
Harold Dahlquist has successfully passed the examinations enabling him to get admission to the navy. He has been told to remain at home awaiting instructions to report.

Held to Grand Jury.
William Hoffman, farm hand employed at Lily Lake, charged with stealing an automobile from a R. Freeman, merchant at Lily Lake, was given a hearing before Justice W. A. Keiser yesterday and was ordered held to await the action of the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$3,000.

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Grand theater, Geneva, tonight and tomorrow, American sweetheart. Mary Pickford, in her greatest life portrayal, "A Poor Little Rich Girl." Special matinee Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

He spend two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Stewart who were former residents of this city.

William Whitten was removed to the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, this morning where he will be given an X-ray examination. The physician offers the family much encouragement for his recovery now.

A good laugh from start to finish tonight when you see "Kob and Dill" in their spectacular comedy, "A Peck of Pickles," at Batavia opera house.

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All Members Given General Invitation to Come and Invite a Friend—Fine Program.

St. Charles, Ill., June 5.—The annual reunion of the St. Charles High School Alumni association will be held Friday evening, June 8, in the west side gymnasium.

The reunion this year is to be of a patriotic nature and a good program is promised.

Every member is urged to attend and bring a friend. There will be no individual invitations issued this year and this announcement is given as a general invitation to all.

The regular yearly dues of 50 cents will be collected on that evening. In case a member brings a friend, which all are at liberty to do, the additional charge will be 15 cents a plate.

Mrs. Fritz Carlson Hurt.
Mrs. Fritz Carlson is laid up with a fracture of her left leg above the ankle, the result of an accident, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carlson had accompanied her sister to an Elgin bound car. On her trip from the car to her home, she was running in play with a child. It was dusk and Mrs. Carlson did not notice a turn in the walk and fell against an embankment. Dr. Richard Lambert was summoned and reduced the fracture.

Order Contractors Paid.
Mayor E. M. Hunt did not announce any appointments of city officers last evening when the city council met.

The council ordered money paid to the company paving east side streets and to the Hallett company for sewer construction work.

Social and Personal.
The St. Charles auxiliary to the Fox River chapter of the American Red Cross society will give a card party this evening in the public library hall.

The society held a card party this afternoon and a good attendance was reported. Many men are expected to attend the party this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingberg of Pittsburgh and George Mollen and niece, Miss Henrietta Frothing, of Chicago have returned to their homes after visiting for and Mrs. Richard Lambert in West Main street.

Dr. William T. McElvaine of Evanston will deliver the commencement exercises address on the evening of June 27.

Order Grease Released.
Joseph Grege, arrested on a charge of burglarizing the Fred Pearson store and indicted last week by the grand jury, was yesterday arraigned in court and ordered released on his own recognizance. Clarence Berry discovered a man in the Pearson store about midnight last week, a few days ago an alarm and a small posse hunted for the burglar who escaped. Grege was captured later near the North cemetery.

Recruit Goes to Texas.
Leslie Duerr, one of the St. Charles boys who left May 28 for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is a member of the field artillery, has written to Sup't M. Faith McAuley of the public schools, giving interesting details of his first camp experience. About 4,000 are enrolled, the mess hall seating 1,300 and this hall is filled three times at each meal. He left Jefferson barracks last Friday for El Paso, Texas.

Grade Commencement.
The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the high school tomorrow afternoon.

The girls will present a simple dramatization of Hale's "The Man Without a Country."

Wheaton Graduation.
Kind regards to their former St. Charles classmates and an invitation to attend their graduating exercises at Wheaton June 7 came to the high school office this week from Perry and Philip Durant.

Boy Sent to Jail.
Harry Corbridge, a boy held in the county jail for several months following his arrest at Elburn on a charge of stealing a team from the St. Charles State School for Boys, where he had been an inmate, also charged with taking a suit of clothes from an Elburn man, was yesterday sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail when arraigned before Judge Mazzini Slusser.

Corbridge has agreed after his release from the county jail to depart from Illinois and not return. His home is at Jacksonville.

Sup't C. Charles Griffiths of the state school informed the officers that he does not want Corbridge at the school.

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The Rebekah club meeting has been ordered postponed until Wednesday, June 13.

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Meet at the Odd Fellows' hall at 7 o'clock.
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There will be a regular meeting of the St. Charles Boat club in the city hall Wednesday evening, June 6. Sec. A. Borman announced that plans will be discussed for the July Fourth celebration.

The Friendly society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Anderson at Pleasant. The hostesses will be the Mesdames C. A. Anderson and Emil Hallberg.

The W. C. O. R. of St. Charles will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Main street.

The Camptory association meeting planned for tomorrow has been ordered postponed for one week.

Mrs. Charles McCormack entertained a group of the teachers at a 6 o'clock dinner recently. A social evening which was much enjoyed followed. The McCormack home is one which has often extended its hospitality to the school workers.

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